

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES ANNUAL PROFILE

Statewide Totals (statewide statistics are based on regional offices and contracted agencies data)					
Total 51A Reports (CY'08) (includes Hotline)	78,745		Total Children in Caseload (12/31/08)	45,184	
Reports Screened-In (CY'08)	52,347		Total Children in Placement (12/31/08)	8,729	
Screen-In Rate (CY'08)	66%		% of Child Caseload in Placement	19%	
Supported Investigations (CY'08) (includes Hotline)	26,020		Total Clinical Cases (12/31/08)	24,059	
Support Rate (CY'08)	58%		Total Adoption Cases (12/31/08)	1,807	
Average # Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2008)	1,648		Cases with Children in Placement (12/31/08)	8,027	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2008)	1,585		% Total Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	33%	
Total Adoptions Legalized (FY'08)	780		NOTE: Children are less than 18 years old.		
Total Guardianships Legalized (FY'08)	543				
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/08)			Primary Language (12/31/08)		
White ⁽¹⁾	40,107	46%	Spanish	5,125	6%
Black ⁽¹⁾	12,184	14%	Khmer (Cambodian)	331	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	1,757	2%	Portuguese	341	*
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	21,161	25%	Haitian Creole	325	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	133	*	Cape Verdean Creole	199	*
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	35	*	Vietnamese	161	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	1,860	2%	Chinese	79	*
Unable to Determine	2,843	3%	Lao	43	*
Missing	6,291	7%	American Sign Language	46	*
Total Consumers	86,371	100%	Other	1,407	2%
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			English/Unspecified	78,314	91%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	86,371	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off		
Children in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/08)			Age Groups (12/31/08)		
Supported 51A Report	7,163	82%	0 - 2 Years Old	1,457	17%
Voluntary Request	733	8%	3 - 5 Years Old	1,080	12%
CHINS Referral	538	6%	6 - 11 Years Old	1,885	22%
Other/Unspecified	295	3%	12 - 17 Years Old	4,307	49%
Total Children in Placement	8,729	100%	Total Children in Placement	8,729	100%
Placement Type (12/31/08)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/08)		
Foster Care - Kinship	1,749	20%	.5 Years or Less	2,403	28%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	503	6%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	1,784	20%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	2,062	24%	>1 Year - 2 Years	1,980	23%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	453	5%	>2 Years - 4 Years	1,596	18%
Foster Care - Independent Living	13	*	>4 Years	966	11%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	1,779	20%	Total Children in Placement	8,729	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	709	8%	Gender (12/31/08)		
Congregate Care - Residential	737	8%	Male	4,595	53%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	328	4%	Female	4,134	47%
Non-Referral Location	204	2%	Total Children in Placement	8,729	100%
"On Run" from Placement	192	2%			
Total Children in Placement	8,729	100%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/08)		
Race (12/31/08)			Family Reunification	3,490	40%
White ⁽¹⁾	4,128	47%	Adoption	2,372	27%
Black ⁽¹⁾	1,486	17%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	933	11%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	149	2%	Permanent Care with Kin	648	7%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	2,246	26%	Guardianship	545	6%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	14	*	Stabilize Intact Family	468	5%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	3	*	Other ⁽²⁾	3	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	379	4%	Unspecified as of run-date	270	3%
Unable to Determine	324	4%	Total Children in Placement	8,729	100%
Missing	---	---	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
Total Children in Placement	8,729	100%	⁽²⁾ Old taxonomy		
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			NOTE: Summation of relative percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.		
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders					
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
Children Not in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/08)			Age Groups (12/31/08)		
Supported 51A Report	31,411	86%	0 - 2 Years Old	6,886	19%
Voluntary Request	2,892	8%	3 - 5 Years Old	6,161	17%
CHINS Referral	1,593	4%	6 - 11 Years Old	11,629	32%
Other/Unspecified	559	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	11,772	32%
Total Children Not in Placement	36,455	100%	Unspecified	7	*
			Total Children Not in Placement	36,455	100%

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DCF Region: West		(regional statistics are based on area offices and contracted agencies data)			
Total 51A Reports (CY'08) (includes Hotline)	18,205	Total Children in Caseload (12/31/08)	9,611		
Reports Screened-In (CY'08)	11,418	Total Children in Placement (12/31/08)	1,881		
Screen-In Rate (CY'08)	63%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	20%		
Supported Investigations (CY'08) (includes Hotline)	5,582	Total Clinical Cases (12/31/08)	4,804		
Support Rate (CY'08)	58%	Total Adoption Cases (12/31/08)	365		
Average # Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2008)	342	Cases with Children in Placement (12/31/08)	1,600		
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2008)	325	% Total Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	33%		
Total Adoptions Legalized (FY'08)	180	NOTE: Children are less than 18 years old.			
Total Guardianships Legalized (FY'08)	107				
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/08)			Primary Language (12/31/08)		
White ⁽¹⁾	7,687	43%	Spanish	1,296	7%
Black ⁽¹⁾	1,760	10%	Khmer (Cambodian)	11	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	77	*	Portuguese	1	*
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	5,606	31%	Haitian Creole	1	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	11	*	Cape Verdean Creole	---	---
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	11	*	Vietnamese	6	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	388	2%	Chinese	1	*
Unable to Determine	566	3%	Lao	3	*
Missing	1,891	11%	American Sign Language	7	*
Total Consumers	17,997	100%	Other	344	2%
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			English/Unspecified	16,327	91%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	17,997	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off		
Children in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/08)			Age Groups (12/31/08)		
Supported 51A Report	1,606	85%	0 - 2 Years Old	341	18%
Voluntary Request	91	5%	3 - 5 Years Old	255	14%
CHINS Referral	110	6%	6 - 11 Years Old	400	21%
Other/Unspecified	74	4%	12 - 17 Years Old	885	47%
Total Children in Placement	1,881	100%	Total Children in Placement	1,881	100%
Placement Type (12/31/08)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/08)		
Foster Care - Kinship	312	17%	.5 Years or Less	496	26%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	143	8%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	372	20%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	556	30%	>1 Year - 2 Years	417	22%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	110	6%	>2 Years - 4 Years	381	20%
Foster Care - Independent Living	4	*	>4 Years	215	11%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	398	21%	Total Children in Placement	1,881	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	119	6%	Gender (12/31/08)		
Congregate Care - Residential	97	5%	Male	957	51%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	56	3%	Female	924	49%
Non-Referral Location	34	2%	Total Children in Placement	1,881	100%
"On Run" from Placement	52	3%			
Total Children in Placement	1,881	100%			
Race (12/31/08)			Service Plan Goal (12/31/08)		
White ⁽¹⁾	860	46%	Family Reunification	730	39%
Black ⁽¹⁾	246	13%	Adoption	523	28%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	5	*	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	185	10%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	617	33%	Permanent Care with Kin	144	8%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Guardianship	109	6%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	111	6%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	89	5%	Other ⁽²⁾	---	---
Unable to Determine	64	3%	Unspecified as of run-date	79	4%
Missing	---	---	Total Children in Placement	1,881	100%
Total Children in Placement	1,881	100%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			⁽²⁾ Old taxonomy		
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			NOTE: Summation of relative percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.		
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
Children Not in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/08)			Age Groups (12/31/08)		
Supported 51A Report	7,083	92%	0 - 2 Years Old	1,521	20%
Voluntary Request	341	4%	3 - 5 Years Old	1,336	17%
CHINS Referral	237	3%	6 - 11 Years Old	2,478	32%
Other/Unspecified	69	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	2,392	31%
Total Children Not in Placement	7,730	100%	Unspecified	3	*
			Total Children Not in Placement	7,730	100%

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DCF Region: West				DCF Area Office: Greenfield			
Total 51A Reports (CY'08) (includes Hotline)		2,714		Total Children in Caseload (12/31/08)		1,268	
Reports Screened-In (CY'08)		1,594		Total Children in Placement (12/31/08)		295	
Screen-In Rate (CY'08)		59%		% of Child Caseload in Placement		23%	
Supported Investigations (CY'08) (includes Hotline)		802		Total Clinical Cases (12/31/08)		766	
Support Rate (CY'08)		61%		Total Adoption Cases (12/31/08)		61	
Average # Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2008)		51		Cases with Children in Placement (12/31/08)		310	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2008)		51		% Total Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases		40%	
Total Adoptions Legalized (FY'08)		23		NOTE: Children are less than 18 years old.			
Total Guardianships Legalized (FY'08)		22					
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)							
Race (12/31/08)				Primary Language (12/31/08)			
White ⁽¹⁾	1,752	67%		Spanish	34	1%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	116	4%		Khmer (Cambodian)	4	*	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	34	1%		Portuguese	---	---	
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	273	10%		Haitian Creole	---	---	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	7	*		Cape Verdean Creole	---	---	
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---		Vietnamese	2	*	
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	45	2%		Chinese	1	*	
Unable to Determine	64	2%		Lao	2	*	
Missing	317	12%		American Sign Language	---	---	
Total Consumers	2,608	100%		Other	50	2%	
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races				English/Unspecified	2,515	96%	
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders				Total Consumers	2,608	100%	
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races				NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off			
Children in Placement							
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/08)				Age Groups (12/31/08)			
Supported 51A Report	249	84%		0 - 2 Years Old	50	17%	
Voluntary Request	19	6%		3 - 5 Years Old	37	13%	
CHINS Referral	18	6%		6 - 11 Years Old	65	22%	
Other/Unspecified	9	3%		12 - 17 Years Old	143	48%	
Total Children in Placement	295	100%		Total Children in Placement	295	100%	
Placement Type (12/31/08)				Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/08)			
Foster Care - Kinship	57	19%		.5 Years or Less	88	30%	
Foster Care - Child-Specific	36	12%		>.5 Years - 1 Year	55	19%	
Foster Care - Unrestricted	78	26%		>1 Year - 2 Years	67	23%	
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	19	6%		>2 Years - 4 Years	50	17%	
Foster Care - Independent Living	2	1%		>4 Years	35	12%	
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	47	16%		Total Children in Placement	295	100%	
Congregate Care - Group Home	20	7%		Gender (12/31/08)			
Congregate Care - Residential	15	5%		Male	150	51%	
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	10	3%		Female	145	49%	
Non-Referral Location	8	3%		Total Children in Placement	295	100%	
"On Run" from Placement	3	1%					
Total Children in Placement	295	100%		Service Plan Goal (12/31/08)			
Race (12/31/08)				Family Reunification	115	39%	
White ⁽¹⁾	227	77%		Adoption	70	24%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	13	4%		APPLA ⁽¹⁾	24	8%	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	3	1%		Permanent Care with Kin	17	6%	
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	35	12%		Guardianship	28	9%	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---		Stabilize Intact Family	20	7%	
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---		Other ⁽²⁾	---	---	
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	11	4%		Unspecified as of run-date	21	7%	
Unable to Determine	6	2%		Total Children in Placement	295	100%	
Missing	---	---		⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement			
Total Children in Placement	295	100%		⁽²⁾ Old taxonomy			
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races				NOTE: Summation of relative percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.			
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders							
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races							
Children Not in Placement							
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/08)				Age Groups (12/31/08)			
Supported 51A Report	866	89%		0 - 2 Years Old	174	18%	
Voluntary Request	51	5%		3 - 5 Years Old	177	18%	
CHINS Referral	54	6%		6 - 11 Years Old	312	32%	
Other/Unspecified	2	*		12 - 17 Years Old	310	32%	
Total Children Not in Placement	973	100%		Unspecified	---	---	
				Total Children Not in Placement	973	100%	

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DCF Region: West			DCF Area Office: Holyoke		
Total 51A Reports (CY'08) (includes Hotline)	3,623		Total Children in Caseload (12/31/08)	2,001	
Reports Screened-In (CY'08)	2,443		Total Children in Placement (12/31/08)	383	
Screen-In Rate (CY'08)	67%		% of Child Caseload in Placement	19%	
Supported Investigations (CY'08) (includes Hotline)	1,168		Total Clinical Cases (12/31/08)	930	
Support Rate (CY'08)	56%		Total Adoption Cases (12/31/08)	79	
Average # Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2008)	64		Cases with Children in Placement (12/31/08)	313	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2008)	60		% Total Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	34%	
Total Adoptions Legalized (FY'08)	41		NOTE: Children are less than 18 years old.		
Total Guardianships Legalized (FY'08)	25				
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/08)			Primary Language (12/31/08)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,260	34%	Spanish	426	11%
Black ⁽¹⁾	174	5%	Khmer (Cambodian)	1	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	11	*	Portuguese	---	---
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	1,662	45%	Haitian Creole	1	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Cape Verdean Creole	---	---
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	5	*	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	30	1%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	172	5%	Lao	---	---
Missing	401	11%	American Sign Language	4	*
Total Consumers	3,715	100%	Other	102	3%
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			English/Unspecified	3,181	86%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	3,715	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off		
Children in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/08)			Age Groups (12/31/08)		
Supported 51A Report	335	87%	0 - 2 Years Old	59	15%
Voluntary Request	14	4%	3 - 5 Years Old	38	10%
CHINS Referral	15	4%	6 - 11 Years Old	96	25%
Other/Unspecified	19	5%	12 - 17 Years Old	190	50%
Total Children in Placement	383	100%	Total Children in Placement	383	100%
Placement Type (12/31/08)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/08)		
Foster Care - Kinship	40	10%	.5 Years or Less	111	29%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	29	8%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	73	19%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	142	37%	>1 Year - 2 Years	79	21%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	24	6%	>2 Years - 4 Years	77	20%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	43	11%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	79	21%	Total Children in Placement	383	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	23	6%	Gender (12/31/08)		
Congregate Care - Residential	23	6%	Male	183	48%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	11	3%	Female	200	52%
Non-Referral Location	7	2%	Total Children in Placement	383	100%
"On Run" from Placement	5	1%			
Total Children in Placement	383	100%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/08)		
Race (12/31/08)			Family Reunification	144	38%
White ⁽¹⁾	119	31%	Adoption	108	28%
Black ⁽¹⁾	37	10%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	26	7%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Permanent Care with Kin	39	10%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	203	53%	Guardianship	27	7%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	20	5%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Other ⁽²⁾	---	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	4	1%	Unspecified as of run-date	19	5%
Unable to Determine	20	5%	Total Children in Placement	383	100%
Missing	---	---	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
Total Children in Placement	383	100%	⁽²⁾ Old taxonomy		
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			NOTE: Summation of relative percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.		
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders					
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			Children Not in Placement		
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/08)			Age Groups (12/31/08)		
Supported 51A Report	1,474	91%	0 - 2 Years Old	318	20%
Voluntary Request	86	5%	3 - 5 Years Old	278	17%
CHINS Referral	28	2%	6 - 11 Years Old	530	33%
Other/Unspecified	30	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	491	30%
Total Children Not in Placement	1,618	100%	Unspecified	1	*
			Total Children Not in Placement	1,618	100%

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DCF Region: West			DCF Area Office: Pittsfield		
Total 51A Reports (CY'08) (includes Hotline)	3,651		Total Children in Caseload (12/31/08)	1,353	
Reports Screened-In (CY'08)	2,047		Total Children in Placement (12/31/08)	380	
Screen-In Rate (CY'08)	56%		% of Child Caseload in Placement	28%	
Supported Investigations (CY'08) (includes Hotline)	886		Total Clinical Cases (12/31/08)	736	
Support Rate (CY'08)	52%		Total Adoption Cases (12/31/08)	76	
Average # Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2008)	59		Cases with Children in Placement (12/31/08)	300	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2008)	58		% Total Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	41%	
Total Adoptions Legalized (FY'08)	44		NOTE: Children are less than 18 years old.		
Total Guardianships Legalized (FY'08)	16				
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/08)			Primary Language (12/31/08)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,818	69%	Spanish	34	1%
Black ⁽¹⁾	152	6%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Asian ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Portuguese	---	---
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	198	8%	Haitian Creole	---	---
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Cape Verdean Creole	---	---
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	2	*	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	192	7%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	29	1%	Lao	---	---
Missing	225	9%	American Sign Language	---	---
Total Consumers	2,618	100%	Other	50	2%
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			English/Unspecified	2,534	97%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	2,618	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off		
Children in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/08)			Age Groups (12/31/08)		
Supported 51A Report	317	83%	0 - 2 Years Old	93	24%
Voluntary Request	35	9%	3 - 5 Years Old	65	17%
CHINS Referral	10	3%	6 - 11 Years Old	86	23%
Other/Unspecified	18	5%	12 - 17 Years Old	136	36%
Total Children in Placement	380	100%	Total Children in Placement	380	100%
Placement Type (12/31/08)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/08)		
Foster Care - Kinship	110	29%	.5 Years or Less	100	26%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	24	6%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	87	23%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	125	33%	>1 Year - 2 Years	94	25%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	19	5%	>2 Years - 4 Years	78	21%
Foster Care - Independent Living	2	1%	>4 Years	21	6%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	57	15%	Total Children in Placement	380	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	13	3%	Gender (12/31/08)		
Congregate Care - Residential	11	3%	Male	188	49%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	13	3%	Female	192	51%
Non-Referral Location	4	1%	Total Children in Placement	380	100%
"On Run" from Placement	2	1%			
Total Children in Placement	380	100%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/08)		
Race (12/31/08)			Family Reunification	162	43%
White ⁽¹⁾	275	72%	Adoption	126	33%
Black ⁽¹⁾	29	8%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	22	6%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Permanent Care with Kin	19	5%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	24	6%	Guardianship	18	5%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	18	5%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Other ⁽²⁾	---	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	47	12%	Unspecified as of run-date	15	4%
Unable to Determine	5	1%	Total Children in Placement	380	100%
Missing	---	---	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
Total Children in Placement	380	100%	⁽²⁾ Old taxonomy		
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			NOTE: Summation of relative percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.		
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders					
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			Children Not in Placement		
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/08)			Age Groups (12/31/08)		
Supported 51A Report	858	88%	0 - 2 Years Old	242	25%
Voluntary Request	87	9%	3 - 5 Years Old	176	18%
CHINS Referral	16	2%	6 - 11 Years Old	283	29%
Other/Unspecified	12	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	270	28%
Total Children Not in Placement	973	100%	Unspecified	2	*
			Total Children Not in Placement	973	100%

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DCF Region: West			DCF Area Office: Robert Van Wart		
Total 51A Reports (CY'08) (includes Hotline)	3,938		Total Children in Caseload (12/31/08)	2,523	
Reports Screened-In (CY'08)	2,419		Total Children in Placement (12/31/08)	352	
Screen-In Rate (CY'08)	61%		% of Child Caseload in Placement	14%	
Supported Investigations (CY'08) (includes Hotline)	1,350		Total Clinical Cases (12/31/08)	1,272	
Support Rate (CY'08)	64%		Total Adoption Cases (12/31/08)	71	
Average # Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2008)	80		Cases with Children in Placement (12/31/08)	303	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2008)	75		% Total Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	24%	
Total Adoptions Legalized (FY'08)	28		NOTE: Children are less than 18 years old.		
Total Guardianships Legalized (FY'08)	16				
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/08)			Primary Language (12/31/08)		
White ⁽¹⁾	2,302	49%	Spanish	196	4%
Black ⁽¹⁾	451	10%	Khmer (Cambodian)	6	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	20	*	Portuguese	1	*
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	1,171	25%	Haitian Creole	---	---
Native American ⁽¹⁾	3	*	Cape Verdean Creole	---	---
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	4	*	Vietnamese	1	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	91	2%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	183	4%	Lao	1	*
Missing	494	10%	American Sign Language	2	*
Total Consumers	4,719	100%	Other	67	1%
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			English/Unspecified	4,445	94%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	4,719	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off		
Children in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/08)			Age Groups (12/31/08)		
Supported 51A Report	304	86%	0 - 2 Years Old	61	17%
Voluntary Request	16	5%	3 - 5 Years Old	53	15%
CHINS Referral	26	7%	6 - 11 Years Old	62	18%
Other/Unspecified	6	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	176	50%
Total Children in Placement	352	100%	Total Children in Placement	352	100%
Placement Type (12/31/08)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/08)		
Foster Care - Kinship	60	17%	.5 Years or Less	80	23%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	18	5%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	78	22%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	93	26%	>1 Year - 2 Years	70	20%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	13	4%	>2 Years - 4 Years	84	24%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	40	11%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	81	23%	Total Children in Placement	352	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	39	11%	Gender (12/31/08)		
Congregate Care - Residential	21	6%	Male	183	52%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	11	3%	Female	169	48%
Non-Referral Location	6	2%	Total Children in Placement	352	100%
"On Run" from Placement	10	3%			
Total Children in Placement	352	100%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/08)		
Race (12/31/08)			Family Reunification	126	36%
White ⁽¹⁾	176	50%	Adoption	93	26%
Black ⁽¹⁾	41	12%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	54	15%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Permanent Care with Kin	29	8%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	101	29%	Guardianship	16	5%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	30	9%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Other ⁽²⁾	---	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	19	5%	Unspecified as of run-date	4	1%
Unable to Determine	15	4%	Total Children in Placement	352	100%
Missing	---	---	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
Total Children in Placement	352	100%	⁽²⁾ Old taxonomy		
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			NOTE: Summation of relative percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.		
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders					
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			Children Not in Placement		
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/08)			Age Groups (12/31/08)		
Supported 51A Report	1,996	92%	0 - 2 Years Old	388	18%
Voluntary Request	93	4%	3 - 5 Years Old	378	17%
CHINS Referral	79	4%	6 - 11 Years Old	729	34%
Other/Unspecified	3	*	12 - 17 Years Old	676	31%
Total Children Not in Placement	2,171	100%	Unspecified	---	---
			Total Children Not in Placement	2,171	100%

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DCF Region: West			DCF Area Office: Springfield		
Total 51A Reports (CY'08) (includes Hotline)	4,273		Total Children in Caseload (12/31/08)	2,446	
Reports Screened-In (CY'08)	2,909		Total Children in Placement (12/31/08)	466	
Screen-In Rate (CY'08)	68%		% of Child Caseload in Placement	19%	
Supported Investigations (CY'08) (includes Hotline)	1,372		Total Clinical Cases (12/31/08)	1,090	
Support Rate (CY'08)	57%		Total Adoption Cases (12/31/08)	78	
Average # Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2008)	88		Cases with Children in Placement (12/31/08)	371	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2008)	81		% Total Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	34%	
Total Adoptions Legalized (FY'08)	44		NOTE: Children are less than 18 years old.		
Total Guardianships Legalized (FY'08)	28				
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/08)			Primary Language (12/31/08)		
White ⁽¹⁾	537	13%	Spanish	606	14%
Black ⁽¹⁾	855	20%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Asian ⁽¹⁾	11	*	Portuguese	---	---
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	2,296	53%	Haitian Creole	---	---
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Cape Verdean Creole	---	---
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	3	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	26	1%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	117	3%	Lao	---	---
Missing	452	11%	American Sign Language	1	*
Total Consumers	4,294	100%	Other	75	2%
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			English/Unspecified	3,609	84%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	4,294	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off		
Children in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/08)			Age Groups (12/31/08)		
Supported 51A Report	399	86%	0 - 2 Years Old	77	17%
Voluntary Request	7	2%	3 - 5 Years Old	60	13%
CHINS Referral	40	9%	6 - 11 Years Old	90	19%
Other/Unspecified	20	4%	12 - 17 Years Old	239	51%
Total Children in Placement	466	100%	Total Children in Placement	466	100%
Placement Type (12/31/08)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/08)		
Foster Care - Kinship	44	9%	.5 Years or Less	115	25%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	36	8%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	78	17%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	116	25%	>1 Year - 2 Years	105	23%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	33	7%	>2 Years - 4 Years	92	20%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	76	16%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	134	29%	Total Children in Placement	466	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	24	5%	Gender (12/31/08)		
Congregate Care - Residential	27	6%	Male	249	53%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	11	2%	Female	217	47%
Non-Referral Location	9	2%	Total Children in Placement	466	100%
"On Run" from Placement	32	7%			
Total Children in Placement	466	100%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/08)		
Race (12/31/08)			Family Reunification	180	39%
White ⁽¹⁾	63	14%	Adoption	124	27%
Black ⁽¹⁾	125	27%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	59	13%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	2	*	Permanent Care with Kin	40	9%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	251	54%	Guardianship	20	4%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	23	5%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Other ⁽²⁾	---	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	8	2%	Unspecified as of run-date	20	4%
Unable to Determine	17	4%	Total Children in Placement	466	100%
Missing	---	---	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
Total Children in Placement	466	100%	⁽²⁾ Old taxonomy		
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			NOTE: Summation of relative percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.		
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders					
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			Children Not in Placement		
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/08)			Age Groups (12/31/08)		
Supported 51A Report	1,876	95%	0 - 2 Years Old	395	20%
Voluntary Request	24	1%	3 - 5 Years Old	324	16%
CHINS Referral	58	3%	6 - 11 Years Old	619	31%
Other/Unspecified	22	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	642	32%
Total Children Not in Placement	1,980	100%	Unspecified	---	---
			Total Children Not in Placement	1,980	100%

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DCF Region: Central		(regional statistics are based on area offices and contracted agencies data)			
Total 51A Reports (CY'08) (includes Hotline)	11,001	Total Children in Caseload (12/31/08)	6,813		
Reports Screened-In (CY'08)	7,173	Total Children in Placement (12/31/08)	1,333		
Screen-In Rate (CY'08)	65%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	20%		
Supported Investigations (CY'08) (includes Hotline)	3,747	Total Clinical Cases (12/31/08)	3,399		
Support Rate (CY'08)	60%	Total Adoption Cases (12/31/08)	273		
Average # Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2008)	226	Cases with Children in Placement (12/31/08)	1,079		
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2008)	229	% Total Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	32%		
Total Adoptions Legalized (FY'08)	83	NOTE: Children are less than 18 years old.			
Total Guardianships Legalized (FY'08)	77				
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/08)		Primary Language (12/31/08)			
White ⁽¹⁾	6,775 53%	Spanish	709	6%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	868 7%	Khmer (Cambodian)	3	*	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	144 1%	Portuguese	33	*	
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	3,419 27%	Haitian Creole	10	*	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	25 *	Cape Verdean Creole	---	---	
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	6 *	Vietnamese	39	*	
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	296 2%	Chinese	4	*	
Unable to Determine	475 4%	Lao	4	*	
Missing	747 6%	American Sign Language	6	*	
Total Consumers	12,755 100%	Other	204	2%	
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races		English/Unspecified	11,743	92%	
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders		Total Consumers	12,755	100%	
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races		NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off			
Children in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/08)		Age Groups (12/31/08)			
Supported 51A Report	1,078 81%	0 - 2 Years Old	216	16%	
Voluntary Request	150 11%	3 - 5 Years Old	184	14%	
CHINS Referral	76 6%	6 - 11 Years Old	362	27%	
Other/Unspecified	29 2%	12 - 17 Years Old	571	43%	
Total Children in Placement	1,333 100%	Total Children in Placement	1,333	100%	
Placement Type (12/31/08)		Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/08)			
Foster Care - Kinship	293 22%	.5 Years or Less	401	30%	
Foster Care - Child-Specific	104 8%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	284	21%	
Foster Care - Unrestricted	312 23%	>1 Year - 2 Years	281	21%	
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	75 6%	>2 Years - 4 Years	235	18%	
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	>4 Years	132	10%	
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	254 19%	Total Children in Placement	1,333	100%	
Congregate Care - Group Home	106 8%	Gender (12/31/08)			
Congregate Care - Residential	90 7%	Male	712	54%	
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	52 4%	Female	617	46%	
Non-Referral Location	31 2%	Total Children in Placement	1,329	100%	
"On Run" from Placement	16 1%				
Total Children in Placement	1,333 100%				
Race (12/31/08)		Service Plan Goal (12/31/08)			
White ⁽¹⁾	672 50%	Family Reunification	555	42%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	112 8%	Adoption	401	30%	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	17 1%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	113	8%	
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	405 30%	Permanent Care with Kin	71	5%	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	6 *	Guardianship	73	5%	
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	2 *	Stabilize Intact Family	83	6%	
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	50 4%	Other ⁽²⁾	---	---	
Unable to Determine	69 5%	Unspecified as of run-date	37	3%	
Missing	---	Total Children in Placement	1,333	100%	
Total Children in Placement	1,333 100%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement			
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races		⁽²⁾ Old taxonomy			
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders		NOTE: Summation of relative percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.			
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
Children Not in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/08)		Age Groups (12/31/08)			
Supported 51A Report	4,508 82%	0 - 2 Years Old	1,017	19%	
Voluntary Request	688 13%	3 - 5 Years Old	925	17%	
CHINS Referral	215 4%	6 - 11 Years Old	1,753	32%	
Other/Unspecified	69 1%	12 - 17 Years Old	1,784	33%	
Total Children Not in Placement	5,480 100%	Unspecified	1	*	
		Total Children Not in Placement	5,480	100%	

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DCF Region: Central			DCF Area Office: North Central		
Total 51A Reports (CY'08) (includes Hotline)	3,194		Total Children in Caseload (12/31/08)	1,914	
Reports Screened-In (CY'08)	1,862		Total Children in Placement (12/31/08)	337	
Screen-In Rate (CY'08)	58%		% of Child Caseload in Placement	18%	
Supported Investigations (CY'08) (includes Hotline)	934		Total Clinical Cases (12/31/08)	939	
Support Rate (CY'08)	58%		Total Adoption Cases (12/31/08)	79	
Average # Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2008)	60		Cases with Children in Placement (12/31/08)	275	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2008)	61		% Total Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	29%	
Total Adoptions Legalized (FY'08)	20		NOTE: Children are less than 18 years old.		
Total Guardianships Legalized (FY'08)	18				
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/08)			Primary Language (12/31/08)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,974	55%	Spanish	202	6%
Black ⁽¹⁾	188	5%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Asian ⁽¹⁾	48	1%	Portuguese	3	*
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	920	26%	Haitian Creole	5	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Cape Verdean Creole	---	---
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	72	2%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	107	3%	Lao	4	*
Missing	271	8%	American Sign Language	2	*
Total Consumers	3,581	100%	Other	47	1%
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			English/Unspecified	3,318	93%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	3,581	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off		
Children in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/08)			Age Groups (12/31/08)		
Supported 51A Report	268	80%	0 - 2 Years Old	60	18%
Voluntary Request	47	14%	3 - 5 Years Old	51	15%
CHINS Referral	18	5%	6 - 11 Years Old	82	24%
Other/Unspecified	4	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	144	43%
Total Children in Placement	337	100%	Total Children in Placement	337	100%
Placement Type (12/31/08)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/08)		
Foster Care - Kinship	84	25%	.5 Years or Less	104	31%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	13	4%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	72	21%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	79	23%	>1 Year - 2 Years	77	23%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	19	6%	>2 Years - 4 Years	55	16%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	29	9%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	70	21%	Total Children in Placement	337	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	33	10%	Gender (12/31/08)		
Congregate Care - Residential	14	4%	Male	177	53%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	19	6%	Female	160	47%
Non-Referral Location	5	1%	Total Children in Placement	337	100%
"On Run" from Placement	1	*			
Total Children in Placement	337	100%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/08)		
Race (12/31/08)			Family Reunification	140	42%
White ⁽¹⁾	184	55%	Adoption	112	33%
Black ⁽¹⁾	20	6%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	21	6%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	7	2%	Permanent Care with Kin	11	3%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	100	30%	Guardianship	25	7%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	20	6%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Other ⁽²⁾	---	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	8	2%	Unspecified as of run-date	8	2%
Unable to Determine	18	5%	Total Children in Placement	337	100%
Missing	---	---	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
Total Children in Placement	337	100%	⁽²⁾ Old taxonomy		
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			NOTE: Summation of relative percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.		
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders					
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			Children Not in Placement		
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/08)			Age Groups (12/31/08)		
Supported 51A Report	1,289	82%	0 - 2 Years Old	347	22%
Voluntary Request	251	16%	3 - 5 Years Old	271	17%
CHINS Referral	23	1%	6 - 11 Years Old	507	32%
Other/Unspecified	14	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	452	29%
Total Children Not in Placement	1,577	100%	Unspecified	---	---
			Total Children Not in Placement	1,577	100%

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DCF Region: Central				DCF Area Office: South Central			
Total 51A Reports (CY'08) (includes Hotline)		3,120		Total Children in Caseload (12/31/08)		1,468	
Reports Screened-In (CY'08)		2,088		Total Children in Placement (12/31/08)		278	
Screen-In Rate (CY'08)		67%		% of Child Caseload in Placement		19%	
Supported Investigations (CY'08) (includes Hotline)		1,070		Total Clinical Cases (12/31/08)		752	
Support Rate (CY'08)		61%		Total Adoption Cases (12/31/08)		61	
Average # Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2008)		52		Cases with Children in Placement (12/31/08)		229	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2008)		57		% Total Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases		30%	
Total Adoptions Legalized (FY'08)		22		NOTE: Children are less than 18 years old.			
Total Guardianships Legalized (FY'08)		14					
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)							
Race (12/31/08)				Primary Language (12/31/08)			
White ⁽¹⁾	1,916	67%		Spanish	100	3%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	87	3%		Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	1	*		Portuguese	10	*	
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	481	17%		Haitian Creole	1	*	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	10	*		Cape Verdean Creole	---	---	
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	3	*		Vietnamese	---	---	
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	55	2%		Chinese	---	---	
Unable to Determine	68	2%		Lao	---	---	
Missing	242	8%		American Sign Language	---	---	
Total Consumers	2,863	100%		Other	47	2%	
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races				English/Unspecified	2,705	94%	
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders				Total Consumers	2,863	100%	
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races				NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off			
Children in Placement							
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/08)				Age Groups (12/31/08)			
Supported 51A Report	228	82%		0 - 2 Years Old	44	16%	
Voluntary Request	32	12%		3 - 5 Years Old	38	14%	
CHINS Referral	12	4%		6 - 11 Years Old	82	29%	
Other/Unspecified	6	2%		12 - 17 Years Old	114	41%	
Total Children in Placement	278	100%		Total Children in Placement	278	100%	
Placement Type (12/31/08)				Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/08)			
Foster Care - Kinship	69	25%		.5 Years or Less	68	24%	
Foster Care - Child-Specific	31	11%		>.5 Years - 1 Year	67	24%	
Foster Care - Unrestricted	74	27%		>1 Year - 2 Years	68	24%	
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	16	6%		>2 Years - 4 Years	43	15%	
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---		>4 Years	32	12%	
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	31	11%		Total Children in Placement	278	100%	
Congregate Care - Group Home	19	7%		Gender (12/31/08)			
Congregate Care - Residential	21	8%		Male	149	54%	
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	8	3%		Female	129	46%	
Non-Referral Location	6	2%		Total Children in Placement	278	100%	
"On Run" from Placement	3	1%					
Total Children in Placement	278	100%		Service Plan Goal (12/31/08)			
Race (12/31/08)				Family Reunification	103	37%	
White ⁽¹⁾	196	71%		Adoption	92	33%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	16	6%		APPLA ⁽¹⁾	24	9%	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	1	*		Permanent Care with Kin	22	8%	
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	40	14%		Guardianship	20	7%	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	4	1%		Stabilize Intact Family	13	5%	
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	1	*		Other ⁽²⁾	---	---	
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	5	2%		Unspecified as of run-date	4	1%	
Unable to Determine	15	5%		Total Children in Placement	278	100%	
Missing	---	---		⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement			
Total Children in Placement	278	100%		⁽²⁾ Old taxonomy			
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races				NOTE: Summation of relative percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.			
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders							
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races							
Children Not in Placement							
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/08)				Age Groups (12/31/08)			
Supported 51A Report	1,009	85%		0 - 2 Years Old	188	16%	
Voluntary Request	135	11%		3 - 5 Years Old	184	15%	
CHINS Referral	37	3%		6 - 11 Years Old	378	32%	
Other/Unspecified	9	1%		12 - 17 Years Old	439	37%	
Total Children Not in Placement	1,190	100%		Unspecified	1	*	
				Total Children Not in Placement	1,190	100%	

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DCF Region: Central				DCF Area Office: Worcester East			
Total 51A Reports (CY'08) (includes Hotline)		4,568		Total Children in Caseload (12/31/08)		1,922	
Reports Screened-In (CY'08)		3,105		Total Children in Placement (12/31/08)		400	
Screen-In Rate (CY'08)		68%		% of Child Caseload in Placement		21%	
Supported Investigations (CY'08) (includes Hotline)		1,677		Total Clinical Cases (12/31/08)		919	
Support Rate (CY'08)		60%		Total Adoption Cases (12/31/08)		80	
Average # Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2008)		59		Cases with Children in Placement (12/31/08)		292	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2008)		54		% Total Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases		32%	
Total Adoptions Legalized (FY'08)		25		NOTE: Children are less than 18 years old.			
Total Guardianships Legalized (FY'08)		20					
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)							
Race (12/31/08)				Primary Language (12/31/08)			
White ⁽¹⁾	1,539	44%		Spanish	243	7%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	302	9%		Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	25	1%		Portuguese	16	*	
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	1,229	35%		Haitian Creole	2	*	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	7	*		Cape Verdean Creole	---	---	
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	1	*		Vietnamese	12	*	
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	114	3%		Chinese	4	*	
Unable to Determine	161	5%		Lao	---	---	
Missing	100	3%		American Sign Language	2	*	
Total Consumers	3,478	100%		Other	53	2%	
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races				English/Unspecified	3,146	90%	
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders				Total Consumers	3,478	100%	
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races				NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off			
Children in Placement							
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/08)				Age Groups (12/31/08)			
Supported 51A Report	339	85%		0 - 2 Years Old	63	16%	
Voluntary Request	35	9%		3 - 5 Years Old	60	15%	
CHINS Referral	22	6%		6 - 11 Years Old	121	30%	
Other/Unspecified	4	1%		12 - 17 Years Old	156	39%	
Total Children in Placement	400	100%		Total Children in Placement	400	100%	
Placement Type (12/31/08)				Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/08)			
Foster Care - Kinship	71	18%		.5 Years or Less	128	32%	
Foster Care - Child-Specific	38	10%		>.5 Years - 1 Year	79	20%	
Foster Care - Unrestricted	89	22%		>1 Year - 2 Years	70	18%	
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	26	7%		>2 Years - 4 Years	86	22%	
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---		>4 Years	37	9%	
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	86	22%		Total Children in Placement	400	100%	
Congregate Care - Group Home	28	7%		Gender (12/31/08)			
Congregate Care - Residential	25	6%		Male	214	54%	
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	13	3%		Female	186	47%	
Non-Referral Location	15	4%		Total Children in Placement	400	100%	
"On Run" from Placement	9	2%		Service Plan Goal (12/31/08)			
Total Children in Placement	400	100%		Family Reunification	179	45%	
Race (12/31/08)				Adoption	128	32%	
White ⁽¹⁾	154	39%		APPLA ⁽¹⁾	38	10%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	31	8%		Permanent Care with Kin	17	4%	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	1	*		Guardianship	8	2%	
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	167	42%		Stabilize Intact Family	16	4%	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---		Other ⁽²⁾	---	---	
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	1	*		Unspecified as of run-date	14	4%	
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	27	7%		Total Children in Placement	400	100%	
Unable to Determine	19	5%		⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement			
Missing	---	---		⁽²⁾ Old taxonomy			
Total Children in Placement	400	100%		NOTE: Summation of relative percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.			
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races				Children Not in Placement			
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders				Age Groups (12/31/08)			
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races				0 - 2 Years Old	270	18%	
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/08)				3 - 5 Years Old	249	16%	
Supported 51A Report	1,236	81%		6 - 11 Years Old	491	32%	
Voluntary Request	185	12%		12 - 17 Years Old	512	34%	
CHINS Referral	73	5%		Unspecified	---	---	
Other/Unspecified	28	2%		Total Children Not in Placement	1,522	100%	
Total Children Not in Placement	1,522	100%					

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DCF Region: Central				DCF Area Office: Worcester West			
Total 51A Reports (CY'08) (includes Hotline)		118		Total Children in Caseload (12/31/08)		1,498	
Reports Screened-In (CY'08)		117		Total Children in Placement (12/31/08)		314	
Screen-In Rate (CY'08)		99%		% of Child Caseload in Placement		21%	
Supported Investigations (CY'08) (includes Hotline)		65		Total Clinical Cases (12/31/08)		783	
Support Rate (CY'08)		75%		Total Adoption Cases (12/31/08)		53	
Average # Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2008)		56		Cases with Children in Placement (12/31/08)		281	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2008)		57		% Total Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases		36%	
Total Adoptions Legalized (FY'08)		16		NOTE: Children are less than 18 years old.			
Total Guardianships Legalized (FY'08)		25					
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)							
Race (12/31/08)			Primary Language (12/31/08)				
White ⁽¹⁾	1,338	48%	Spanish	164	6%		
Black ⁽¹⁾	289	10%	Khmer (Cambodian)	3	*		
Asian ⁽¹⁾	70	2%	Portuguese	4	*		
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	782	28%	Haitian Creole	2	*		
Native American ⁽¹⁾	7	*	Cape Verdean Creole	---	---		
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	2	*	Vietnamese	27	1%		
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	55	2%	Chinese	---	---		
Unable to Determine	137	5%	Lao	---	---		
Missing	131	5%	American Sign Language	2	*		
Total Consumers	2,811	100%	Other	57	2%		
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			English/Unspecified	2,552	91%		
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	2,811	100%		
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off				
Children in Placement							
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/08)			Age Groups (12/31/08)				
Supported 51A Report	239	76%	0 - 2 Years Old	48	15%		
Voluntary Request	36	11%	3 - 5 Years Old	34	11%		
CHINS Referral	24	8%	6 - 11 Years Old	75	24%		
Other/Unspecified	15	5%	12 - 17 Years Old	157	50%		
Total Children in Placement	314	100%	Total Children in Placement	314	100%		
Placement Type (12/31/08)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/08)				
Foster Care - Kinship	65	21%	.5 Years or Less	101	32%		
Foster Care - Child-Specific	22	7%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	66	21%		
Foster Care - Unrestricted	70	22%	>1 Year - 2 Years	63	20%		
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	14	4%	>2 Years - 4 Years	50	16%		
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	34	11%		
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	67	21%	Total Children in Placement	314	100%		
Congregate Care - Group Home	26	8%	Gender (12/31/08)				
Congregate Care - Residential	30	10%	Male	172	55%		
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	12	4%	Female	142	45%		
Non-Referral Location	5	2%	Total Children in Placement	314	100%		
"On Run" from Placement	3	1%					
Total Children in Placement	314	100%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/08)				
Race (12/31/08)			Family Reunification	130	41%		
White ⁽¹⁾	135	43%	Adoption	68	22%		
Black ⁽¹⁾	45	14%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	30	10%		
Asian ⁽¹⁾	8	3%	Permanent Care with Kin	21	7%		
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	98	31%	Guardianship	20	6%		
Native American ⁽¹⁾	2	1%	Stabilize Intact Family	34	11%		
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Other ⁽²⁾	---	---		
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	10	3%	Unspecified as of run-date	11	4%		
Unable to Determine	16	5%	Total Children in Placement	314	100%		
Missing	---	---	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement				
Total Children in Placement	314	100%	⁽²⁾ Old taxonomy				
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			NOTE: Summation of relative percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.				
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders							
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			Children Not in Placement				
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/08)			Age Groups (12/31/08)				
Supported 51A Report	967	82%	0 - 2 Years Old	209	18%		
Voluntary Request	117	10%	3 - 5 Years Old	221	19%		
CHINS Referral	82	7%	6 - 11 Years Old	376	32%		
Other/Unspecified	18	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	378	32%		
Total Children Not in Placement	1,184	100%	Unspecified	---	---		
			Total Children Not in Placement	1,184	100%		

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DCF Region: Northeast			(regional statistics are based on area offices and contracted agencies data)			
Total 51A Reports (CY'08) (includes Hotline)	12,536		Total Children in Caseload (12/31/08)	7,866		
Reports Screened-In (CY'08)	8,700		Total Children in Placement (12/31/08)	1,429		
Screen-In Rate (CY'08)	69%		% of Child Caseload in Placement	18%		
Supported Investigations (CY'08) (includes Hotline)	4,168		Total Clinical Cases (12/31/08)	4,176		
Support Rate (CY'08)	54%		Total Adoption Cases (12/31/08)	265		
Average # Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2008)	258		Cases with Children in Placement (12/31/08)	1,401		
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2008)	245		% Total Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	34%		
Total Adoptions Legalized (FY'08)	87		NOTE: Children are less than 18 years old.			
Total Guardianships Legalized (FY'08)	82					
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)						
Race (12/31/08)			Primary Language (12/31/08)			
White ⁽¹⁾	6,555	45%	Spanish	1,199	8%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	891	6%	Khmer (Cambodian)	254	2%	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	882	6%	Portuguese	33	*	
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	4,795	33%	Haitian Creole	14	*	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	23	*	Cape Verdean Creole	1	*	
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	6	*	Vietnamese	19	*	
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	292	2%	Chinese	5	*	
Unable to Determine	414	3%	Lao	35	*	
Missing	748	5%	American Sign Language	8	*	
Total Consumers	14,606	100%	Other	150	1%	
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			English/Unspecified	12,888	88%	
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	14,606	100%	
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off			
Children in Placement						
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/08)			Age Groups (12/31/08)			
Supported 51A Report	1,181	83%	0 - 2 Years Old	223	16%	
Voluntary Request	97	7%	3 - 5 Years Old	160	11%	
CHINS Referral	89	6%	6 - 11 Years Old	274	19%	
Other/Unspecified	62	4%	12 - 17 Years Old	772	54%	
Total Children in Placement	1,429	100%	Total Children in Placement	1,429	100%	
Placement Type (12/31/08)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/08)			
Foster Care - Kinship	303	21%	.5 Years or Less	383	27%	
Foster Care - Child-Specific	70	5%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	289	20%	
Foster Care - Unrestricted	296	21%	>1 Year - 2 Years	312	22%	
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	42	3%	>2 Years - 4 Years	238	17%	
Foster Care - Independent Living	5	*	>4 Years	207	14%	
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	327	23%	Total Children in Placement	1,429	100%	
Congregate Care - Group Home	130	9%	Gender (12/31/08)			
Congregate Care - Residential	116	8%	Male	781	55%	
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	52	4%	Female	648	45%	
Non-Referral Location	51	4%	Total Children in Placement	1,429	100%	
"On Run" from Placement	37	3%				
Total Children in Placement	1,429	100%				
Race (12/31/08)			Service Plan Goal (12/31/08)			
White ⁽¹⁾	651	46%	Family Reunification	582	41%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	108	8%	Adoption	368	26%	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	69	5%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	151	11%	
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	510	36%	Permanent Care with Kin	128	9%	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Guardianship	95	7%	
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	69	5%	
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	55	4%	Other ⁽²⁾	---	---	
Unable to Determine	35	2%	Unspecified as of run-date	36	3%	
Missing	---	---	Total Children in Placement	1,429	100%	
Total Children in Placement	1,429	100%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement			
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			⁽²⁾ Old taxonomy			
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			NOTE: Summation of relative percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.			
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races						
Children Not in Placement						
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/08)			Age Groups (12/31/08)			
Supported 51A Report	5,473	85%	0 - 2 Years Old	1,202	19%	
Voluntary Request	453	7%	3 - 5 Years Old	1,069	17%	
CHINS Referral	364	6%	6 - 11 Years Old	2,104	33%	
Other/Unspecified	147	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	2,062	32%	
Total Children Not in Placement	6,437	100%	Unspecified	---	---	
			Total Children Not in Placement	6,437	100%	

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DCF Region: Northeast			DCF Area Office: Cape Ann		
Total 51A Reports (CY'08) (includes Hotline)	2,535		Total Children in Caseload (12/31/08)	1,215	
Reports Screened-In (CY'08)	1,545		Total Children in Placement (12/31/08)	223	
Screen-In Rate (CY'08)	61%		% of Child Caseload in Placement	18%	
Supported Investigations (CY'08) (includes Hotline)	650		Total Clinical Cases (12/31/08)	729	
Support Rate (CY'08)	48%		Total Adoption Cases (12/31/08)	44	
Average # Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2008)	46		Cases with Children in Placement (12/31/08)	246	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2008)	45		% Total Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	34%	
Total Adoptions Legalized (FY'08)	18		NOTE: Children are less than 18 years old.		
Total Guardianships Legalized (FY'08)	18				
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/08)			Primary Language (12/31/08)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,639	69%	Spanish	81	3%
Black ⁽¹⁾	171	7%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Asian ⁽¹⁾	9	*	Portuguese	17	1%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	372	16%	Haitian Creole	5	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Cape Verdean Creole	---	---
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	38	2%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	49	2%	Lao	---	---
Missing	93	4%	American Sign Language	---	---
Total Consumers	2,372	100%	Other	21	1%
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			English/Unspecified	2,248	95%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	2,372	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off		
Children in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/08)			Age Groups (12/31/08)		
Supported 51A Report	177	79%	0 - 2 Years Old	33	15%
Voluntary Request	14	6%	3 - 5 Years Old	23	10%
CHINS Referral	3	1%	6 - 11 Years Old	42	19%
Other/Unspecified	29	13%	12 - 17 Years Old	125	56%
Total Children in Placement	223	100%	Total Children in Placement	223	100%
Placement Type (12/31/08)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/08)		
Foster Care - Kinship	60	27%	.5 Years or Less	68	30%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	15	7%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	49	22%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	36	16%	>1 Year - 2 Years	34	15%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	7	3%	>2 Years - 4 Years	41	18%
Foster Care - Independent Living	1	*	>4 Years	31	14%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	34	15%	Total Children in Placement	223	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	30	13%	Gender (12/31/08)		
Congregate Care - Residential	23	10%	Male	119	53%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	8	4%	Female	104	47%
Non-Referral Location	4	2%	Total Children in Placement	223	100%
"On Run" from Placement	5	2%			
Total Children in Placement	223	100%			
Race (12/31/08)			Service Plan Goal (12/31/08)		
White ⁽¹⁾	152	68%	Family Reunification	92	41%
Black ⁽¹⁾	14	6%	Adoption	50	22%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	---	---	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	24	11%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	45	20%	Permanent Care with Kin	26	12%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Guardianship	11	5%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	10	4%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	4	2%	Other ⁽²⁾	---	---
Unable to Determine	8	4%	Unspecified as of run-date	10	4%
Missing	---	---	Total Children in Placement	223	100%
Total Children in Placement	223	100%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			⁽²⁾ Old taxonomy		
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			NOTE: Summation of relative percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.		
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
Children Not in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/08)			Age Groups (12/31/08)		
Supported 51A Report	823	83%	0 - 2 Years Old	163	16%
Voluntary Request	76	8%	3 - 5 Years Old	162	16%
CHINS Referral	6	1%	6 - 11 Years Old	315	32%
Other/Unspecified	87	9%	12 - 17 Years Old	352	35%
Total Children Not in Placement	992	100%	Unspecified	---	---
			Total Children Not in Placement	992	100%

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DCF Region: Northeast			DCF Area Office: Haverhill		
Total 51A Reports (CY'08) (includes Hotline)	2,363		Total Children in Caseload (12/31/08)	1,185	
Reports Screened-In (CY'08)	1,723		Total Children in Placement (12/31/08)	229	
Screen-In Rate (CY'08)	73%		% of Child Caseload in Placement	19%	
Supported Investigations (CY'08) (includes Hotline)	718		Total Clinical Cases (12/31/08)	648	
Support Rate (CY'08)	47%		Total Adoption Cases (12/31/08)	39	
Average # Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2008)	42		Cases with Children in Placement (12/31/08)	223	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2008)	42		% Total Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	34%	
Total Adoptions Legalized (FY'08)	14		NOTE: Children are less than 18 years old.		
Total Guardianships Legalized (FY'08)	10				
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/08)			Primary Language (12/31/08)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,440	63%	Spanish	97	4%
Black ⁽¹⁾	92	4%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Asian ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Portuguese	1	*
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	457	20%	Haitian Creole	---	---
Native American ⁽¹⁾	10	*	Cape Verdean Creole	1	*
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	25	1%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	101	4%	Lao	---	---
Missing	166	7%	American Sign Language	1	*
Total Consumers	2,292	100%	Other	21	1%
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			English/Unspecified	2,171	95%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	2,292	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off		
Children in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/08)			Age Groups (12/31/08)		
Supported 51A Report	191	83%	0 - 2 Years Old	38	17%
Voluntary Request	21	9%	3 - 5 Years Old	31	14%
CHINS Referral	7	3%	6 - 11 Years Old	50	22%
Other/Unspecified	10	4%	12 - 17 Years Old	110	48%
Total Children in Placement	229	100%	Total Children in Placement	229	100%
Placement Type (12/31/08)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/08)		
Foster Care - Kinship	60	26%	.5 Years or Less	57	25%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	3	1%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	39	17%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	36	16%	>1 Year - 2 Years	62	27%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	10	4%	>2 Years - 4 Years	35	15%
Foster Care - Independent Living	1	*	>4 Years	36	16%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	59	26%	Total Children in Placement	229	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	25	11%	Gender (12/31/08)		
Congregate Care - Residential	11	5%	Male	127	55%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	11	5%	Female	102	45%
Non-Referral Location	11	5%	Total Children in Placement	229	100%
"On Run" from Placement	2	1%			
Total Children in Placement	229	100%			
Race (12/31/08)			Service Plan Goal (12/31/08)		
White ⁽¹⁾	160	70%	Family Reunification	84	37%
Black ⁽¹⁾	9	4%	Adoption	69	30%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	---	---	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	27	12%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	53	23%	Permanent Care with Kin	21	9%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Guardianship	21	9%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	7	3%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	1	*	Other ⁽²⁾	---	---
Unable to Determine	5	2%	Unspecified as of run-date	---	---
Missing	---	---	Total Children in Placement	229	100%
Total Children in Placement	229	100%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			⁽²⁾ Old taxonomy		
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			NOTE: Summation of relative percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.		
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
Children Not in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/08)			Age Groups (12/31/08)		
Supported 51A Report	790	83%	0 - 2 Years Old	197	21%
Voluntary Request	112	12%	3 - 5 Years Old	161	17%
CHINS Referral	23	2%	6 - 11 Years Old	297	31%
Other/Unspecified	31	3%	12 - 17 Years Old	301	31%
Total Children Not in Placement	956	100%	Unspecified	---	---
			Total Children Not in Placement	956	100%

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DCF Region: Northeast				DCF Area Office: Lawrence			
Total 51A Reports (CY'08) (includes Hotline)		2,581		Total Children in Caseload (12/31/08)		1,687	
Reports Screened-In (CY'08)		1,866		Total Children in Placement (12/31/08)		290	
Screen-In Rate (CY'08)		72%		% of Child Caseload in Placement		17%	
Supported Investigations (CY'08) (includes Hotline)		870		Total Clinical Cases (12/31/08)		848	
Support Rate (CY'08)		53%		Total Adoption Cases (12/31/08)		51	
Average # Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2008)		53		Cases with Children in Placement (12/31/08)		283	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2008)		55		% Total Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases		33%	
Total Adoptions Legalized (FY'08)		13		NOTE: Children are less than 18 years old.			
Total Guardianships Legalized (FY'08)		14					
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)							
Race (12/31/08)				Primary Language (12/31/08)			
White ⁽¹⁾	590	20%		Spanish	613	20%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	50	2%		Khmer (Cambodian)	9	*	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	35	1%		Portuguese	2	*	
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	2,052	68%		Haitian Creole	2	*	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	2	*		Cape Verdean Creole	---	---	
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	1	*		Vietnamese	---	---	
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	5	*		Chinese	3	*	
Unable to Determine	130	4%		Lao	---	---	
Missing	158	5%		American Sign Language	3	*	
Total Consumers	3,023	100%		Other	30	1%	
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races				English/Unspecified	2,361	78%	
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders				Total Consumers	3,023	100%	
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races				NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off			
Children in Placement							
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/08)				Age Groups (12/31/08)			
Supported 51A Report	245	84%		0 - 2 Years Old	38	13%	
Voluntary Request	18	6%		3 - 5 Years Old	31	11%	
CHINS Referral	18	6%		6 - 11 Years Old	45	16%	
Other/Unspecified	9	3%		12 - 17 Years Old	176	61%	
Total Children in Placement	290	100%		Total Children in Placement	290	100%	
Placement Type (12/31/08)				Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/08)			
Foster Care - Kinship	32	11%		.5 Years or Less	71	24%	
Foster Care - Child-Specific	4	1%		>.5 Years - 1 Year	52	18%	
Foster Care - Unrestricted	82	28%		>1 Year - 2 Years	74	26%	
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	4	1%		>2 Years - 4 Years	54	19%	
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---		>4 Years	39	13%	
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	77	27%		Total Children in Placement	290	100%	
Congregate Care - Group Home	31	11%		Gender (12/31/08)			
Congregate Care - Residential	29	10%		Male	169	58%	
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	9	3%		Female	121	42%	
Non-Referral Location	13	4%		Total Children in Placement	290	100%	
"On Run" from Placement	9	3%					
Total Children in Placement	290	100%		Service Plan Goal (12/31/08)			
Race (12/31/08)				Family Reunification	97	33%	
White ⁽¹⁾	55	19%		Adoption	74	26%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	6	2%		APPLA ⁽¹⁾	41	14%	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	3	1%		Permanent Care with Kin	27	9%	
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	215	74%		Guardianship	22	8%	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---		Stabilize Intact Family	18	6%	
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---		Other ⁽²⁾	---	---	
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	2	1%		Unspecified as of run-date	11	4%	
Unable to Determine	9	3%		Total Children in Placement	290	100%	
Missing	---	---		⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement			
Total Children in Placement	290	100%		⁽²⁾ Old taxonomy			
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races				NOTE: Summation of relative percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.			
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders							
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races							
Children Not in Placement							
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/08)				Age Groups (12/31/08)			
Supported 51A Report	1,216	87%		0 - 2 Years Old	248	18%	
Voluntary Request	82	6%		3 - 5 Years Old	215	15%	
CHINS Referral	96	7%		6 - 11 Years Old	473	34%	
Other/Unspecified	3	*		12 - 17 Years Old	461	33%	
Total Children Not in Placement	1,397	100%		Unspecified	---	---	
				Total Children Not in Placement	1,397	100%	

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DCF Region: Northeast				DCF Area Office: Lowell			
Total 51A Reports (CY'08) (includes Hotline)		2,873		Total Children in Caseload (12/31/08)		2,303	
Reports Screened-In (CY'08)		2,205		Total Children in Placement (12/31/08)		405	
Screen-In Rate (CY'08)		77%		% of Child Caseload in Placement		18%	
Supported Investigations (CY'08) (includes Hotline)		1,146		Total Clinical Cases (12/31/08)		1,136	
Support Rate (CY'08)		57%		Total Adoption Cases (12/31/08)		66	
Average # Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2008)		68		Cases with Children in Placement (12/31/08)		359	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2008)		56		% Total Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases		32%	
Total Adoptions Legalized (FY'08)		15		NOTE: Children are less than 18 years old.			
Total Guardianships Legalized (FY'08)		26					
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)							
Race (12/31/08)				Primary Language (12/31/08)			
White ⁽¹⁾	1,792	43%		Spanish	171	4%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	236	6%		Khmer (Cambodian)	169	4%	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	610	15%		Portuguese	9	*	
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	1,030	25%		Haitian Creole	---	---	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	7	*		Cape Verdean Creole	---	---	
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	4	*		Vietnamese	8	*	
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	106	3%		Chinese	2	*	
Unable to Determine	90	2%		Lao	33	1%	
Missing	251	6%		American Sign Language	4	*	
Total Consumers	4,126	100%		Other	46	1%	
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races				English/Unspecified	3,684	89%	
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders				Total Consumers	4,126	100%	
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races				NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off			
Children in Placement							
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/08)				Age Groups (12/31/08)			
Supported 51A Report	335	83%		0 - 2 Years Old	65	16%	
Voluntary Request	24	6%		3 - 5 Years Old	44	11%	
CHINS Referral	42	10%		6 - 11 Years Old	75	19%	
Other/Unspecified	4	1%		12 - 17 Years Old	221	55%	
Total Children in Placement	405	100%		Total Children in Placement	405	100%	
Placement Type (12/31/08)				Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/08)			
Foster Care - Kinship	101	25%		.5 Years or Less	103	25%	
Foster Care - Child-Specific	31	8%		>.5 Years - 1 Year	79	20%	
Foster Care - Unrestricted	102	25%		>1 Year - 2 Years	82	20%	
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	14	3%		>2 Years - 4 Years	71	18%	
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---		>4 Years	70	17%	
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	63	16%		Total Children in Placement	405	100%	
Congregate Care - Group Home	20	5%		Gender (12/31/08)			
Congregate Care - Residential	36	9%		Male	222	55%	
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	12	3%		Female	183	45%	
Non-Referral Location	14	3%		Total Children in Placement	405	100%	
"On Run" from Placement	12	3%					
Total Children in Placement	405	100%					
Race (12/31/08)				Service Plan Goal (12/31/08)			
White ⁽¹⁾	180	44%		Family Reunification	160	40%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	29	7%		Adoption	98	24%	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	57	14%		APPLA ⁽¹⁾	34	8%	
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	110	27%		Permanent Care with Kin	41	10%	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---		Guardianship	36	9%	
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---		Stabilize Intact Family	25	6%	
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	19	5%		Other ⁽²⁾	---	---	
Unable to Determine	10	2%		Unspecified as of run-date	11	3%	
Missing	---	---		Total Children in Placement	405	100%	
Total Children in Placement	405	100%		⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement			
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races				⁽²⁾ Old taxonomy			
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders				NOTE: Summation of relative percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.			
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races							
Children Not in Placement							
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/08)				Age Groups (12/31/08)			
Supported 51A Report	1,630	86%		0 - 2 Years Old	361	19%	
Voluntary Request	92	5%		3 - 5 Years Old	313	16%	
CHINS Referral	171	9%		6 - 11 Years Old	649	34%	
Other/Unspecified	5	*		12 - 17 Years Old	575	30%	
Total Children Not in Placement	1,898	100%		Unspecified	---	---	
				Total Children Not in Placement	1,898	100%	

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DCF Region: Northeast				DCF Area Office: Lynn			
Total 51A Reports (CY'08) (includes Hotline)	2,184			Total Children in Caseload (12/31/08)	1,473		
Reports Screened-In (CY'08)	1,361			Total Children in Placement (12/31/08)	282		
Screen-In Rate (CY'08)	62%			% of Child Caseload in Placement	19%		
Supported Investigations (CY'08) (includes Hotline)	784			Total Clinical Cases (12/31/08)	812		
Support Rate (CY'08)	66%			Total Adoption Cases (12/31/08)	65		
Average # Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2008)	49			Cases with Children in Placement (12/31/08)	289		
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2008)	47			% Total Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	36%		
Total Adoptions Legalized (FY'08)	27			NOTE: Children are less than 18 years old.			
Total Guardianships Legalized (FY'08)	14						
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)							
Race (12/31/08)				Primary Language (12/31/08)			
White ⁽¹⁾	1,087	39%		Spanish	237	9%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	342	12%		Khmer (Cambodian)	76	3%	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	227	8%		Portuguese	4	*	
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	884	32%		Haitian Creole	7	*	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	3	*		Cape Verdean Creole	---	---	
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	1	*		Vietnamese	11	*	
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	118	4%		Chinese	---	---	
Unable to Determine	44	2%		Lao	2	*	
Missing	79	3%		American Sign Language	---	---	
Total Consumers	2,785	100%		Other	31	1%	
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races				English/Unspecified	2,417	87%	
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders				Total Consumers	2,785	100%	
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races				NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off			
Children in Placement							
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/08)				Age Groups (12/31/08)			
Supported 51A Report	233	83%		0 - 2 Years Old	49	17%	
Voluntary Request	20	7%		3 - 5 Years Old	31	11%	
CHINS Referral	19	7%		6 - 11 Years Old	62	22%	
Other/Unspecified	10	4%		12 - 17 Years Old	140	50%	
Total Children in Placement	282	100%		Total Children in Placement	282	100%	
Placement Type (12/31/08)				Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/08)			
Foster Care - Kinship	50	18%		.5 Years or Less	84	30%	
Foster Care - Child-Specific	17	6%		>.5 Years - 1 Year	70	25%	
Foster Care - Unrestricted	40	14%		>1 Year - 2 Years	60	21%	
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	7	2%		>2 Years - 4 Years	37	13%	
Foster Care - Independent Living	3	1%		>4 Years	31	11%	
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	94	33%		Total Children in Placement	282	100%	
Congregate Care - Group Home	24	9%		Gender (12/31/08)			
Congregate Care - Residential	17	6%		Male	144	51%	
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	12	4%		Female	138	49%	
Non-Referral Location	9	3%		Total Children in Placement	282	100%	
"On Run" from Placement	9	3%					
Total Children in Placement	282	100%		Service Plan Goal (12/31/08)			
Race (12/31/08)				Family Reunification	149	53%	
White ⁽¹⁾	104	37%		Adoption	77	27%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	50	18%		APPLA ⁽¹⁾	25	9%	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	9	3%		Permanent Care with Kin	13	5%	
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	87	31%		Guardianship	5	2%	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---		Stabilize Intact Family	9	3%	
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---		Other ⁽²⁾	---	---	
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	29	10%		Unspecified as of run-date	4	1%	
Unable to Determine	3	1%		Total Children in Placement	282	100%	
Missing	---	---		⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement			
Total Children in Placement	282	100%		⁽²⁾ Old taxonomy			
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races				NOTE: Summation of relative percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.			
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders							
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races							
Children Not in Placement							
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/08)				Age Groups (12/31/08)			
Supported 51A Report	1,011	85%		0 - 2 Years Old	233	20%	
Voluntary Request	91	8%		3 - 5 Years Old	217	18%	
CHINS Referral	68	6%		6 - 11 Years Old	368	31%	
Other/Unspecified	21	2%		12 - 17 Years Old	373	31%	
Total Children Not in Placement	1,191	100%		Unspecified	---	---	
				Total Children Not in Placement	1,191	100%	

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DCF Region: Metro			(regional statistics are based on area offices and contracted agencies data)				
Total 51A Reports (CY'08) (includes Hotline)	11,746		Total Children in Caseload (12/31/08)	5,775			
Reports Screened-In (CY'08)	6,934		Total Children in Placement (12/31/08)	1,131			
Screen-In Rate (CY'08)	59%		% of Child Caseload in Placement	20%			
Supported Investigations (CY'08) (includes Hotline)	3,663		Total Clinical Cases (12/31/08)	3,418			
Support Rate (CY'08)	59%		Total Adoption Cases (12/31/08)	235			
Average # Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2008)	258		Cases with Children in Placement (12/31/08)	1,132			
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2008)	251		% Total Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	33%			
Total Adoptions Legalized (FY'08)	87		NOTE: Children are less than 18 years old.				
Total Guardianships Legalized (FY'08)	83						
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)							
Race (12/31/08)			Primary Language (12/31/08)				
White ⁽¹⁾	6,236	54%	Spanish	428	4%		
Black ⁽¹⁾	1,774	15%	Khmer (Cambodian)	5	*		
Asian ⁽¹⁾	253	2%	Portuguese	115	1%		
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	1,644	14%	Haitian Creole	146	1%		
Native American ⁽¹⁾	11	*	Cape Verdean Creole	4	*		
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	3	*	Vietnamese	30	*		
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	225	2%	Chinese	44	*		
Unable to Determine	444	4%	Lao	---	---		
Missing	938	8%	American Sign Language	7	*		
Total Consumers	11,528	100%	Other	194	2%		
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			English/Unspecified	10,555	92%		
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	11,528	100%		
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off				
Children in Placement							
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/08)			Age Groups (12/31/08)				
Supported 51A Report	876	77%	0 - 2 Years Old	162	14%		
Voluntary Request	163	14%	3 - 5 Years Old	119	11%		
CHINS Referral	57	5%	6 - 11 Years Old	229	20%		
Other/Unspecified	35	3%	12 - 17 Years Old	621	55%		
Total Children in Placement	1,131	100%	Total Children in Placement	1,131	100%		
Placement Type (12/31/08)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/08)				
Foster Care - Kinship	240	21%	.5 Years or Less	338	30%		
Foster Care - Child-Specific	51	5%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	237	21%		
Foster Care - Unrestricted	204	18%	>1 Year - 2 Years	272	24%		
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	65	6%	>2 Years - 4 Years	172	15%		
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	112	10%		
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	182	16%	Total Children in Placement	1,131	100%		
Congregate Care - Group Home	135	12%	Gender (12/31/08)				
Congregate Care - Residential	156	14%	Male	590	52%		
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	54	5%	Female	541	48%		
Non-Referral Location	22	2%	Total Children in Placement	1,131	100%		
"On Run" from Placement	22	2%					
Total Children in Placement	1,131	100%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/08)				
Race (12/31/08)			Family Reunification			451	40%
White ⁽¹⁾	682	60%	Adoption			249	22%
Black ⁽¹⁾	186	16%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾			146	13%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	18	2%	Permanent Care with Kin			106	9%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	165	15%	Guardianship			78	7%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Stabilize Intact Family			63	6%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	1	*	Other ⁽²⁾			---	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	40	4%	Unspecified as of run-date			38	3%
Unable to Determine	38	3%	Total Children in Placement			1,131	100%
Missing	---	---	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement				
Total Children in Placement	1,131	100%	⁽²⁾ Old taxonomy				
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			NOTE: Summation of relative percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.				
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders							
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races							
Children Not in Placement							
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/08)			Age Groups (12/31/08)				
Supported 51A Report	3,912	84%	0 - 2 Years Old	787	17%		
Voluntary Request	520	11%	3 - 5 Years Old	750	16%		
CHINS Referral	155	3%	6 - 11 Years Old	1,473	32%		
Other/Unspecified	57	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	1,634	35%		
Total Children Not in Placement	4,644	100%	Unspecified	---	---		
			Total Children Not in Placement	4,644	100%		

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DCF Region: Metro			DCF Area Office: Arlington		
Total 51A Reports (CY'08) (includes Hotline)	2,614		Total Children in Caseload (12/31/08)	1,067	
Reports Screened-In (CY'08)	1,500		Total Children in Placement (12/31/08)	228	
Screen-In Rate (CY'08)	57%		% of Child Caseload in Placement	21%	
Supported Investigations (CY'08) (includes Hotline)	698		Total Clinical Cases (12/31/08)	646	
Support Rate (CY'08)	52%		Total Adoption Cases (12/31/08)	31	
Average # Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2008)	48		Cases with Children in Placement (12/31/08)	241	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2008)	49		% Total Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	37%	
Total Adoptions Legalized (FY'08)	24		NOTE: Children are less than 18 years old.		
Total Guardianships Legalized (FY'08)	13				
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/08)			Primary Language (12/31/08)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,217	58%	Spanish	113	5%
Black ⁽¹⁾	228	11%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Asian ⁽¹⁾	44	2%	Portuguese	5	*
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	335	16%	Haitian Creole	12	1%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Cape Verdean Creole	---	---
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	1	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	42	2%	Chinese	11	1%
Unable to Determine	78	4%	Lao	---	---
Missing	163	8%	American Sign Language	---	---
Total Consumers	2,107	100%	Other	26	1%
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			English/Unspecified	1,939	92%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	2,107	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off		
Children in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/08)			Age Groups (12/31/08)		
Supported 51A Report	148	65%	0 - 2 Years Old	38	17%
Voluntary Request	53	23%	3 - 5 Years Old	19	8%
CHINS Referral	21	9%	6 - 11 Years Old	36	16%
Other/Unspecified	6	3%	12 - 17 Years Old	135	59%
Total Children in Placement	228	100%	Total Children in Placement	228	100%
Placement Type (12/31/08)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/08)		
Foster Care - Kinship	49	21%	.5 Years or Less	81	36%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	14	6%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	54	24%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	34	15%	>1 Year - 2 Years	53	23%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	17	7%	>2 Years - 4 Years	22	10%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	18	8%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	34	15%	Total Children in Placement	228	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	23	10%	Gender (12/31/08)		
Congregate Care - Residential	41	18%	Male	123	54%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	12	5%	Female	105	46%
Non-Referral Location	2	1%	Total Children in Placement	228	100%
"On Run" from Placement	2	1%			
Total Children in Placement	228	100%			
Race (12/31/08)			Service Plan Goal (12/31/08)		
White ⁽¹⁾	136	60%	Family Reunification	115	50%
Black ⁽¹⁾	30	13%	Adoption	34	15%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	2	1%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	27	12%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	48	21%	Permanent Care with Kin	23	10%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Guardianship	11	5%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	14	6%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	5	2%	Other ⁽²⁾	---	---
Unable to Determine	7	3%	Unspecified as of run-date	4	2%
Missing	---	---	Total Children in Placement	228	100%
Total Children in Placement	228	100%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			⁽²⁾ Old taxonomy		
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			NOTE: Summation of relative percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.		
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
Children Not in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/08)			Age Groups (12/31/08)		
Supported 51A Report	665	79%	0 - 2 Years Old	135	16%
Voluntary Request	116	14%	3 - 5 Years Old	129	15%
CHINS Referral	48	6%	6 - 11 Years Old	254	30%
Other/Unspecified	10	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	321	38%
Total Children Not in Placement	839	100%	Unspecified	---	---
			Total Children Not in Placement	839	100%

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DCF Region: Metro				DCF Area Office: Cambridge			
Total 51A Reports (CY'08) (includes Hotline)	1,566			Total Children in Caseload (12/31/08)	861		
Reports Screened-In (CY'08)	1,122			Total Children in Placement (12/31/08)	164		
Screen-In Rate (CY'08)	72%			% of Child Caseload in Placement	19%		
Supported Investigations (CY'08) (includes Hotline)	574			Total Clinical Cases (12/31/08)	522		
Support Rate (CY'08)	56%			Total Adoption Cases (12/31/08)	38		
Average # Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2008)	41			Cases with Children in Placement (12/31/08)	184		
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2008)	45			% Total Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	35%		
Total Adoptions Legalized (FY'08)	10			NOTE: Children are less than 18 years old.			
Total Guardianships Legalized (FY'08)	21						
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)							
Race (12/31/08)				Primary Language (12/31/08)			
White ⁽¹⁾	769	46%		Spanish	132	8%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	361	22%		Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	30	2%		Portuguese	17	1%	
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	304	18%		Haitian Creole	35	2%	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---		Cape Verdean Creole	1	*	
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---		Vietnamese	---	---	
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	30	2%		Chinese	6	*	
Unable to Determine	70	4%		Lao	---	---	
Missing	108	6%		American Sign Language	1	*	
Total Consumers	1,672	100%		Other	47	3%	
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races				English/Unspecified	1,433	86%	
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders				Total Consumers	1,672	100%	
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races				NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off			
Children in Placement							
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/08)				Age Groups (12/31/08)			
Supported 51A Report	140	85%		0 - 2 Years Old	19	12%	
Voluntary Request	14	9%		3 - 5 Years Old	13	8%	
CHINS Referral	6	4%		6 - 11 Years Old	31	19%	
Other/Unspecified	4	2%		12 - 17 Years Old	101	62%	
Total Children in Placement	164	100%		Total Children in Placement	164	100%	
Placement Type (12/31/08)				Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/08)			
Foster Care - Kinship	30	18%		.5 Years or Less	49	30%	
Foster Care - Child-Specific	4	2%		>.5 Years - 1 Year	32	20%	
Foster Care - Unrestricted	20	12%		>1 Year - 2 Years	38	23%	
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	8	5%		>2 Years - 4 Years	22	13%	
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---		>4 Years	23	14%	
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	29	18%		Total Children in Placement	164	100%	
Congregate Care - Group Home	27	16%		Gender (12/31/08)			
Congregate Care - Residential	23	14%		Male	76	46%	
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	10	6%		Female	88	54%	
Non-Referral Location	7	4%		Total Children in Placement	164	100%	
"On Run" from Placement	6	4%					
Total Children in Placement	164	100%					
Race (12/31/08)				Service Plan Goal (12/31/08)			
White ⁽¹⁾	87	53%		Family Reunification	68	41%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	43	26%		Adoption	28	17%	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	2	1%		APPLA ⁽¹⁾	21	13%	
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	20	12%		Permanent Care with Kin	22	13%	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---		Guardianship	12	7%	
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---		Stabilize Intact Family	4	2%	
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	7	4%		Other ⁽²⁾	---	---	
Unable to Determine	5	3%		Unspecified as of run-date	9	5%	
Missing	---	---		Total Children in Placement	164	100%	
Total Children in Placement	164	100%		⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement			
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races				⁽²⁾ Old taxonomy			
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders				NOTE: Summation of relative percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.			
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races							
Children Not in Placement							
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/08)				Age Groups (12/31/08)			
Supported 51A Report	599	86%		0 - 2 Years Old	115	16%	
Voluntary Request	80	11%		3 - 5 Years Old	96	14%	
CHINS Referral	14	2%		6 - 11 Years Old	238	34%	
Other/Unspecified	4	1%		12 - 17 Years Old	248	36%	
Total Children Not in Placement	697	100%		Unspecified	---	---	
				Total Children Not in Placement	697	100%	

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DCF Region: Metro				DCF Area Office: Coastal			
Total 51A Reports (CY'08) (includes Hotline)		2,616		Total Children in Caseload (12/31/08)		1,249	
Reports Screened-In (CY'08)		1,541		Total Children in Placement (12/31/08)		291	
Screen-In Rate (CY'08)		59%		% of Child Caseload in Placement		23%	
Supported Investigations (CY'08) (includes Hotline)		750		Total Clinical Cases (12/31/08)		713	
Support Rate (CY'08)		55%		Total Adoption Cases (12/31/08)		67	
Average # Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2008)		57		Cases with Children in Placement (12/31/08)		262	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2008)		52		% Total Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases		37%	
Total Adoptions Legalized (FY'08)		22		NOTE: Children are less than 18 years old.			
Total Guardianships Legalized (FY'08)		23					
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)							
Race (12/31/08)				Primary Language (12/31/08)			
White ⁽¹⁾	1,517	60%		Spanish	23	1%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	430	17%		Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	55	2%		Portuguese	14	1%	
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	217	9%		Haitian Creole	18	1%	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	8	*		Cape Verdean Creole	2	*	
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	3	*		Vietnamese	9	*	
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	81	3%		Chinese	6	*	
Unable to Determine	30	1%		Lao	---	---	
Missing	169	7%		American Sign Language	3	*	
Total Consumers	2,510	100%		Other	38	2%	
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races				English/Unspecified	2,397	95%	
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders				Total Consumers	2,510	100%	
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races				NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off			
Children in Placement							
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/08)				Age Groups (12/31/08)			
Supported 51A Report	223	77%		0 - 2 Years Old	38	13%	
Voluntary Request	41	14%		3 - 5 Years Old	39	13%	
CHINS Referral	19	7%		6 - 11 Years Old	71	24%	
Other/Unspecified	8	3%		12 - 17 Years Old	143	49%	
Total Children in Placement	291	100%		Total Children in Placement	291	100%	
Placement Type (12/31/08)				Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/08)			
Foster Care - Kinship	70	24%		.5 Years or Less	99	34%	
Foster Care - Child-Specific	19	7%		>.5 Years - 1 Year	54	19%	
Foster Care - Unrestricted	68	23%		>1 Year - 2 Years	67	23%	
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	12	4%		>2 Years - 4 Years	46	16%	
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---		>4 Years	25	9%	
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	45	15%		Total Children in Placement	291	100%	
Congregate Care - Group Home	14	5%		Gender (12/31/08)			
Congregate Care - Residential	42	14%		Male	148	51%	
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	11	4%		Female	143	49%	
Non-Referral Location	6	2%		Total Children in Placement	291	100%	
"On Run" from Placement	4	1%					
Total Children in Placement	291	100%		Service Plan Goal (12/31/08)			
Race (12/31/08)				Family Reunification	110	38%	
White ⁽¹⁾	184	63%		Adoption	75	26%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	43	15%		APPLA ⁽¹⁾	32	11%	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	8	3%		Permanent Care with Kin	33	11%	
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	31	11%		Guardianship	15	5%	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---		Stabilize Intact Family	14	5%	
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	1	*		Other ⁽²⁾	---	---	
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	21	7%		Unspecified as of run-date	12	4%	
Unable to Determine	3	1%		Total Children in Placement	291	100%	
Missing	---	---		⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement			
Total Children in Placement	291	100%		⁽²⁾ Old taxonomy			
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races				NOTE: Summation of relative percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.			
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders							
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races							
Children Not in Placement							
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/08)				Age Groups (12/31/08)			
Supported 51A Report	771	80%		0 - 2 Years Old	164	17%	
Voluntary Request	107	11%		3 - 5 Years Old	161	17%	
CHINS Referral	72	8%		6 - 11 Years Old	314	33%	
Other/Unspecified	8	1%		12 - 17 Years Old	319	33%	
Total Children Not in Placement	958	100%		Unspecified	---	---	
				Total Children Not in Placement	958	100%	

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DCF Region: Metro			DCF Area Office: Framingham		
Total 51A Reports (CY'08) (includes Hotline)	2,521		Total Children in Caseload (12/31/08)	1,102	
Reports Screened-In (CY'08)	1,138		Total Children in Placement (12/31/08)	208	
Screen-In Rate (CY'08)	45%		% of Child Caseload in Placement	19%	
Supported Investigations (CY'08) (includes Hotline)	701		Total Clinical Cases (12/31/08)	647	
Support Rate (CY'08)	69%		Total Adoption Cases (12/31/08)	41	
Average # Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2008)	46		Cases with Children in Placement (12/31/08)	195	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2008)	44		% Total Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	30%	
Total Adoptions Legalized (FY'08)	16		NOTE: Children are less than 18 years old.		
Total Guardianships Legalized (FY'08)	11				
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/08)			Primary Language (12/31/08)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,146	53%	Spanish	74	3%
Black ⁽¹⁾	201	9%	Khmer (Cambodian)	4	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	43	2%	Portuguese	40	2%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	372	17%	Haitian Creole	7	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	2	*	Cape Verdean Creole	---	---
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	28	1%	Chinese	10	*
Unable to Determine	157	7%	Lao	---	---
Missing	211	10%	American Sign Language	3	*
Total Consumers	2,160	100%	Other	33	2%
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			English/Unspecified	1,989	92%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	2,160	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off		
Children in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/08)			Age Groups (12/31/08)		
Supported 51A Report	162	78%	0 - 2 Years Old	38	18%
Voluntary Request	33	16%	3 - 5 Years Old	27	13%
CHINS Referral	9	4%	6 - 11 Years Old	40	19%
Other/Unspecified	4	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	103	50%
Total Children in Placement	208	100%	Total Children in Placement	208	100%
Placement Type (12/31/08)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/08)		
Foster Care - Kinship	52	25%	.5 Years or Less	57	27%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	2	1%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	41	20%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	51	25%	>1 Year - 2 Years	59	28%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	12	6%	>2 Years - 4 Years	37	18%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	14	7%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	15	7%	Total Children in Placement	208	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	33	16%	Gender (12/31/08)		
Congregate Care - Residential	23	11%	Male	107	51%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	12	6%	Female	101	49%
Non-Referral Location	---	---	Total Children in Placement	208	100%
"On Run" from Placement	8	4%			
Total Children in Placement	208	100%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/08)		
Race (12/31/08)			Family Reunification	86	41%
White ⁽¹⁾	122	59%	Adoption	58	28%
Black ⁽¹⁾	30	14%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	20	10%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	4	2%	Permanent Care with Kin	5	2%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	33	16%	Guardianship	20	10%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Stabilize Intact Family	11	5%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Other ⁽²⁾	---	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	4	2%	Unspecified as of run-date	8	4%
Unable to Determine	14	7%	Total Children in Placement	208	100%
Missing	---	---	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
Total Children in Placement	208	100%	⁽²⁾ Old taxonomy		
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			NOTE: Summation of relative percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.		
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders					
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			Children Not in Placement		
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/08)			Age Groups (12/31/08)		
Supported 51A Report	755	84%	0 - 2 Years Old	150	17%
Voluntary Request	114	13%	3 - 5 Years Old	156	17%
CHINS Referral	20	2%	6 - 11 Years Old	275	31%
Other/Unspecified	5	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	313	35%
Total Children Not in Placement	894	100%	Unspecified	---	---
			Total Children Not in Placement	894	100%

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DCF Region: Metro				DCF Area Office: Malden			
Total 51A Reports (CY'08) (includes Hotline)		2,429		Total Children in Caseload (12/31/08)		1,480	
Reports Screened-In (CY'08)		1,633		Total Children in Placement (12/31/08)		234	
Screen-In Rate (CY'08)		67%		% of Child Caseload in Placement		16%	
Supported Investigations (CY'08) (includes Hotline)		940		Total Clinical Cases (12/31/08)		878	
Support Rate (CY'08)		66%		Total Adoption Cases (12/31/08)		58	
Average # Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2008)		66		Cases with Children in Placement (12/31/08)		242	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2008)		61		% Total Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases		28%	
Total Adoptions Legalized (FY'08)		15		NOTE: Children are less than 18 years old.			
Total Guardianships Legalized (FY'08)		15					
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)							
Race (12/31/08)				Primary Language (12/31/08)			
White ⁽¹⁾	1,583	52%		Spanish	86	3%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	533	17%		Khmer (Cambodian)	1	*	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	81	3%		Portuguese	39	1%	
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	414	14%		Haitian Creole	73	2%	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*		Cape Verdean Creole	1	*	
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---		Vietnamese	20	1%	
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	42	1%		Chinese	11	*	
Unable to Determine	109	4%		Lao	---	---	
Missing	284	9%		American Sign Language	---	---	
Total Consumers	3,047	100%		Other	48	2%	
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races				English/Unspecified	2,768	91%	
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders				Total Consumers	3,047	100%	
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races				NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off			
Children in Placement							
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/08)				Age Groups (12/31/08)			
Supported 51A Report	200	85%		0 - 2 Years Old	29	12%	
Voluntary Request	21	9%		3 - 5 Years Old	19	8%	
CHINS Referral	2	1%		6 - 11 Years Old	51	22%	
Other/Unspecified	11	5%		12 - 17 Years Old	135	58%	
Total Children in Placement	234	100%		Total Children in Placement	234	100%	
Placement Type (12/31/08)				Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/08)			
Foster Care - Kinship	38	16%		.5 Years or Less	51	22%	
Foster Care - Child-Specific	12	5%		>.5 Years - 1 Year	55	24%	
Foster Care - Unrestricted	30	13%		>1 Year - 2 Years	54	23%	
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	16	7%		>2 Years - 4 Years	43	18%	
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---		>4 Years	31	13%	
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	57	24%		Total Children in Placement	234	100%	
Congregate Care - Group Home	36	15%		Gender (12/31/08)			
Congregate Care - Residential	27	12%		Male	132	56%	
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	9	4%		Female	102	44%	
Non-Referral Location	7	3%		Total Children in Placement	234	100%	
"On Run" from Placement	2	1%					
Total Children in Placement	234	100%		Service Plan Goal (12/31/08)			
Race (12/31/08)				Family Reunification	71	30%	
White ⁽¹⁾	152	65%		Adoption	54	23%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	37	16%		APPLA ⁽¹⁾	44	19%	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	2	1%		Permanent Care with Kin	21	9%	
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	32	14%		Guardianship	19	8%	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---		Stabilize Intact Family	20	9%	
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---		Other ⁽²⁾	---	---	
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	2	1%		Unspecified as of run-date	5	2%	
Unable to Determine	9	4%		Total Children in Placement	234	100%	
Missing	---	---		⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement			
Total Children in Placement	234	100%		⁽²⁾ Old taxonomy			
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races				NOTE: Summation of relative percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.			
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders							
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races							
Children Not in Placement							
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/08)				Age Groups (12/31/08)			
Supported 51A Report	1,116	90%		0 - 2 Years Old	221	18%	
Voluntary Request	103	8%		3 - 5 Years Old	207	17%	
CHINS Referral	1	*		6 - 11 Years Old	389	31%	
Other/Unspecified	26	2%		12 - 17 Years Old	429	34%	
Total Children Not in Placement	1,246	100%		Unspecified	---	---	
				Total Children Not in Placement	1,246	100%	

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DCF Region: Southeast			(regional statistics are based on area offices and contracted agencies data)			
Total 51A Reports (CY'08) (includes Hotline)	16,414		Total Children in Caseload (12/31/08)	9,152		
Reports Screened-In (CY'08)	11,698		Total Children in Placement (12/31/08)	1,670		
Screen-In Rate (CY'08)	71%		% of Child Caseload in Placement	18%		
Supported Investigations (CY'08) (includes Hotline)	5,770		Total Clinical Cases (12/31/08)	5,070		
Support Rate (CY'08)	58%		Total Adoption Cases (12/31/08)	339		
Average # Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2008)	355		Cases with Children in Placement (12/31/08)	1,575		
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2008)	343		% Total Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	31%		
Total Adoptions Legalized (FY'08)	153		NOTE: Children are less than 18 years old.			
Total Guardianships Legalized (FY'08)	131					
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)						
Race (12/31/08)			Primary Language (12/31/08)			
White ⁽¹⁾	11,148	62%	Spanish	418	2%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	2,270	13%	Khmer (Cambodian)	45	*	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	123	1%	Portuguese	130	1%	
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	2,214	12%	Haitian Creole	67	*	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	53	*	Cape Verdean Creole	97	1%	
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	7	*	Vietnamese	1	*	
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	520	3%	Chinese	---	---	
Unable to Determine	477	3%	Lao	---	---	
Missing	1,311	7%	American Sign Language	9	*	
Total Consumers	18,123	100%	Other	309	2%	
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			English/Unspecified	17,047	94%	
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	18,123	100%	
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off			
Children in Placement						
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/08)			Age Groups (12/31/08)			
Supported 51A Report	1,363	82%	0 - 2 Years Old	307	18%	
Voluntary Request	138	8%	3 - 5 Years Old	216	13%	
CHINS Referral	105	6%	6 - 11 Years Old	335	20%	
Other/Unspecified	64	4%	12 - 17 Years Old	812	49%	
Total Children in Placement	1,670	100%	Total Children in Placement	1,670	100%	
Placement Type (12/31/08)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/08)			
Foster Care - Kinship	376	23%	.5 Years or Less	464	28%	
Foster Care - Child-Specific	70	4%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	368	22%	
Foster Care - Unrestricted	421	25%	>1 Year - 2 Years	371	22%	
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	80	5%	>2 Years - 4 Years	304	18%	
Foster Care - Independent Living	4	*	>4 Years	163	10%	
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	293	18%	Total Children in Placement	1,670	100%	
Congregate Care - Group Home	133	8%	Gender (12/31/08)			
Congregate Care - Residential	153	9%	Male	894	54%	
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	86	5%	Female	776	46%	
Non-Referral Location	26	2%	Total Children in Placement	1,670	100%	
"On Run" from Placement	28	2%				
Total Children in Placement	1,670	100%				
Race (12/31/08)			Service Plan Goal (12/31/08)			
White ⁽¹⁾	1,013	61%	Family Reunification	735	44%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	260	16%	Adoption	404	24%	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	9	1%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	184	11%	
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	226	14%	Permanent Care with Kin	133	8%	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	5	*	Guardianship	108	6%	
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	80	5%	
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	99	6%	Other ⁽²⁾	---	---	
Unable to Determine	58	3%	Unspecified as of run-date	26	2%	
Missing	---	---	Total Children in Placement	1,670	100%	
Total Children in Placement	1,670	100%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement			
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			⁽²⁾ Old taxonomy			
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			NOTE: Summation of relative percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.			
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races						
Children Not in Placement						
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/08)			Age Groups (12/31/08)			
Supported 51A Report	6,409	86%	0 - 2 Years Old	1,440	19%	
Voluntary Request	585	8%	3 - 5 Years Old	1,299	17%	
CHINS Referral	325	4%	6 - 11 Years Old	2,327	31%	
Other/Unspecified	163	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	2,414	32%	
Total Children Not in Placement	7,482	100%	Unspecified	2	*	
			Total Children Not in Placement	7,482	100%	

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DCF Region: Southeast			DCF Area Office: Taunton/Attleboro		
Total 51A Reports (CY'08) (includes Hotline)	2,329		Total Children in Caseload (12/31/08)	1,190	
Reports Screened-In (CY'08)	1,498		Total Children in Placement (12/31/08)	215	
Screen-In Rate (CY'08)	64%		% of Child Caseload in Placement	18%	
Supported Investigations (CY'08) (includes Hotline)	635		Total Clinical Cases (12/31/08)	679	
Support Rate (CY'08)	51%		Total Adoption Cases (12/31/08)	38	
Average # Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2008)	40		Cases with Children in Placement (12/31/08)	210	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2008)	43		% Total Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	31%	
Total Adoptions Legalized (FY'08)	15		NOTE: Children are less than 18 years old.		
Total Guardianships Legalized (FY'08)	16				
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/08)			Primary Language (12/31/08)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,751	75%	Spanish	13	1%
Black ⁽¹⁾	196	8%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Asian ⁽¹⁾	16	1%	Portuguese	4	*
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	140	6%	Haitian Creole	2	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	3	*	Cape Verdean Creole	1	*
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	6	*	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	38	2%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	75	3%	Lao	---	---
Missing	95	4%	American Sign Language	5	*
Total Consumers	2,320	100%	Other	27	1%
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			English/Unspecified	2,268	98%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	2,320	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off		
Children in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/08)			Age Groups (12/31/08)		
Supported 51A Report	156	73%	0 - 2 Years Old	37	17%
Voluntary Request	35	16%	3 - 5 Years Old	22	10%
CHINS Referral	16	7%	6 - 11 Years Old	43	20%
Other/Unspecified	8	4%	12 - 17 Years Old	113	53%
Total Children in Placement	215	100%	Total Children in Placement	215	100%
Placement Type (12/31/08)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/08)		
Foster Care - Kinship	57	27%	.5 Years or Less	63	29%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	11	5%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	44	20%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	49	23%	>1 Year - 2 Years	55	26%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	8	4%	>2 Years - 4 Years	39	18%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	14	7%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	29	13%	Total Children in Placement	215	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	17	8%	Gender (12/31/08)		
Congregate Care - Residential	27	13%	Male	109	51%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	11	5%	Female	106	49%
Non-Referral Location	2	1%	Total Children in Placement	215	100%
"On Run" from Placement	4	2%			
Total Children in Placement	215	100%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/08)		
Race (12/31/08)			Family Reunification	96	45%
White ⁽¹⁾	161	75%	Adoption	41	19%
Black ⁽¹⁾	28	13%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	29	13%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Permanent Care with Kin	13	6%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	15	7%	Guardianship	22	10%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	12	6%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Other ⁽²⁾	---	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	5	2%	Unspecified as of run-date	2	1%
Unable to Determine	6	3%	Total Children in Placement	215	100%
Missing	---	---	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
Total Children in Placement	215	100%	⁽²⁾ Old taxonomy		
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			NOTE: Summation of relative percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.		
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders					
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			Children Not in Placement		
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/08)			Age Groups (12/31/08)		
Supported 51A Report	747	77%	0 - 2 Years Old	160	16%
Voluntary Request	161	17%	3 - 5 Years Old	189	19%
CHINS Referral	41	4%	6 - 11 Years Old	291	30%
Other/Unspecified	26	3%	12 - 17 Years Old	335	34%
Total Children Not in Placement	975	100%	Unspecified	---	---
			Total Children Not in Placement	975	100%

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DCF Region: Southeast				DCF Area Office: Brockton			
Total 51A Reports (CY'08) (includes Hotline)		2,907		Total Children in Caseload (12/31/08)		1,695	
Reports Screened-In (CY'08)		2,221		Total Children in Placement (12/31/08)		277	
Screen-In Rate (CY'08)		76%		% of Child Caseload in Placement		16%	
Supported Investigations (CY'08) (includes Hotline)		1,158		Total Clinical Cases (12/31/08)		877	
Support Rate (CY'08)		61%		Total Adoption Cases (12/31/08)		72	
Average # Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2008)		75		Cases with Children in Placement (12/31/08)		260	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2008)		70		% Total Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases		30%	
Total Adoptions Legalized (FY'08)		38		NOTE: Children are less than 18 years old.			
Total Guardianships Legalized (FY'08)		23					
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)							
Race (12/31/08)				Primary Language (12/31/08)			
White ⁽¹⁾	1,283	40%		Spanish	76	2%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	962	30%		Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	3	*		Portuguese	18	1%	
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	439	14%		Haitian Creole	59	2%	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	5	*		Cape Verdean Creole	85	3%	
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---		Vietnamese	---	---	
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	122	4%		Chinese	---	---	
Unable to Determine	118	4%		Lao	---	---	
Missing	255	8%		American Sign Language	---	---	
Total Consumers	3,187	100%		Other	66	2%	
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races				English/Unspecified	2,883	90%	
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders				Total Consumers	3,187	100%	
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races				NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off			
Children in Placement							
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/08)				Age Groups (12/31/08)			
Supported 51A Report	226	82%		0 - 2 Years Old	59	21%	
Voluntary Request	23	8%		3 - 5 Years Old	35	13%	
CHINS Referral	23	8%		6 - 11 Years Old	33	12%	
Other/Unspecified	5	2%		12 - 17 Years Old	150	54%	
Total Children in Placement	277	100%		Total Children in Placement	277	100%	
Placement Type (12/31/08)				Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/08)			
Foster Care - Kinship	34	12%		.5 Years or Less	63	23%	
Foster Care - Child-Specific	12	4%		>.5 Years - 1 Year	71	26%	
Foster Care - Unrestricted	61	22%		>1 Year - 2 Years	63	23%	
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	31	11%		>2 Years - 4 Years	47	17%	
Foster Care - Independent Living	1	*		>4 Years	33	12%	
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	56	20%		Total Children in Placement	277	100%	
Congregate Care - Group Home	23	8%		Gender (12/31/08)			
Congregate Care - Residential	36	13%		Male	156	56%	
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	15	5%		Female	121	44%	
Non-Referral Location	6	2%		Total Children in Placement	277	100%	
"On Run" from Placement	2	1%					
Total Children in Placement	277	100%		Service Plan Goal (12/31/08)			
Race (12/31/08)				Family Reunification	106	38%	
White ⁽¹⁾	117	42%		Adoption	83	30%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	89	32%		APPLA ⁽¹⁾	28	10%	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	---	---		Permanent Care with Kin	35	13%	
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	41	15%		Guardianship	13	5%	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*		Stabilize Intact Family	11	4%	
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---		Other ⁽²⁾	---	---	
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	14	5%		Unspecified as of run-date	1	*	
Unable to Determine	15	5%		Total Children in Placement	277	100%	
Missing	---	---		⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement			
Total Children in Placement	277	100%		⁽²⁾ Old taxonomy			
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races				NOTE: Summation of relative percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.			
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders							
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races							
Children Not in Placement							
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/08)				Age Groups (12/31/08)			
Supported 51A Report	1,218	86%		0 - 2 Years Old	298	21%	
Voluntary Request	99	7%		3 - 5 Years Old	235	17%	
CHINS Referral	89	6%		6 - 11 Years Old	456	32%	
Other/Unspecified	12	1%		12 - 17 Years Old	427	30%	
Total Children Not in Placement	1,418	100%		Unspecified	2	*	
				Total Children Not in Placement	1,418	100%	

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DCF Region: Southeast			DCF Area Office: Cape Cod & Islands		
Total 51A Reports (CY'08) (includes Hotline)	2,627		Total Children in Caseload (12/31/08)	1,100	
Reports Screened-In (CY'08)	1,654		Total Children in Placement (12/31/08)	203	
Screen-In Rate (CY'08)	63%		% of Child Caseload in Placement	18%	
Supported Investigations (CY'08) (includes Hotline)	758		Total Clinical Cases (12/31/08)	700	
Support Rate (CY'08)	55%		Total Adoption Cases (12/31/08)	35	
Average # Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2008)	50		Cases with Children in Placement (12/31/08)	230	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2008)	50		% Total Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	33%	
Total Adoptions Legalized (FY'08)	15		NOTE: Children are less than 18 years old.		
Total Guardianships Legalized (FY'08)	20				
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/08)			Primary Language (12/31/08)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,498	67%	Spanish	17	1%
Black ⁽¹⁾	139	6%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Asian ⁽¹⁾	5	*	Portuguese	16	1%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	165	7%	Haitian Creole	1	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	24	1%	Cape Verdean Creole	---	---
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	130	6%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	63	3%	Lao	---	---
Missing	203	9%	American Sign Language	---	---
Total Consumers	2,227	100%	Other	39	2%
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			English/Unspecified	2,154	97%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	2,227	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off		
Children in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/08)			Age Groups (12/31/08)		
Supported 51A Report	168	83%	0 - 2 Years Old	32	16%
Voluntary Request	12	6%	3 - 5 Years Old	25	12%
CHINS Referral	15	7%	6 - 11 Years Old	45	22%
Other/Unspecified	8	4%	12 - 17 Years Old	101	50%
Total Children in Placement	203	100%	Total Children in Placement	203	100%
Placement Type (12/31/08)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/08)		
Foster Care - Kinship	40	20%	.5 Years or Less	68	33%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	18	9%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	50	25%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	48	24%	>1 Year - 2 Years	29	14%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	8	4%	>2 Years - 4 Years	42	21%
Foster Care - Independent Living	3	1%	>4 Years	14	7%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	42	21%	Total Children in Placement	203	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	7	3%	Gender (12/31/08)		
Congregate Care - Residential	22	11%	Male	100	49%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	13	6%	Female	103	51%
Non-Referral Location	1	*	Total Children in Placement	203	100%
"On Run" from Placement	1	*			
Total Children in Placement	203	100%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/08)		
Race (12/31/08)			Family Reunification	94	46%
White ⁽¹⁾	132	65%	Adoption	40	20%
Black ⁽¹⁾	18	9%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	21	10%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Permanent Care with Kin	19	9%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	25	12%	Guardianship	12	6%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	3	1%	Stabilize Intact Family	12	6%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Other ⁽²⁾	---	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	18	9%	Unspecified as of run-date	5	2%
Unable to Determine	7	3%	Total Children in Placement	203	100%
Missing	---	---	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
Total Children in Placement	203	100%	⁽²⁾ Old taxonomy		
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			NOTE: Summation of relative percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.		
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders					
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			Children Not in Placement		
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/08)			Age Groups (12/31/08)		
Supported 51A Report	785	88%	0 - 2 Years Old	160	18%
Voluntary Request	69	8%	3 - 5 Years Old	132	15%
CHINS Referral	22	2%	6 - 11 Years Old	293	33%
Other/Unspecified	21	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	312	35%
Total Children Not in Placement	897	100%	Unspecified	---	---
			Total Children Not in Placement	897	100%

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DCF Region: Southeast				DCF Area Office: Fall River			
Total 51A Reports (CY'08) (includes Hotline)		2,344		Total Children in Caseload (12/31/08)		1,522	
Reports Screened-In (CY'08)		1,765		Total Children in Placement (12/31/08)		341	
Screen-In Rate (CY'08)		75%		% of Child Caseload in Placement		22%	
Supported Investigations (CY'08) (includes Hotline)		816		Total Clinical Cases (12/31/08)		858	
Support Rate (CY'08)		53%		Total Adoption Cases (12/31/08)		73	
Average # Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2008)		49		Cases with Children in Placement (12/31/08)		325	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2008)		51		% Total Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases		38%	
Total Adoptions Legalized (FY'08)		23		NOTE: Children are less than 18 years old.			
Total Guardianships Legalized (FY'08)		30					
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)							
Race (12/31/08)				Primary Language (12/31/08)			
White ⁽¹⁾	1,968	65%		Spanish	113	4%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	294	10%		Khmer (Cambodian)	45	1%	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	80	3%		Portuguese	36	1%	
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	426	14%		Haitian Creole	4	*	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	2	*		Cape Verdean Creole	---	---	
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	1	*		Vietnamese	1	*	
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	98	3%		Chinese	---	---	
Unable to Determine	59	2%		Lao	---	---	
Missing	110	4%		American Sign Language	---	---	
Total Consumers	3,038	100%		Other	66	2%	
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races				English/Unspecified	2,773	91%	
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders				Total Consumers	3,038	100%	
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races				NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off			
Children in Placement							
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/08)				Age Groups (12/31/08)			
Supported 51A Report	282	83%		0 - 2 Years Old	62	18%	
Voluntary Request	25	7%		3 - 5 Years Old	46	13%	
CHINS Referral	24	7%		6 - 11 Years Old	79	23%	
Other/Unspecified	10	3%		12 - 17 Years Old	154	45%	
Total Children in Placement	341	100%		Total Children in Placement	341	100%	
Placement Type (12/31/08)				Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/08)			
Foster Care - Kinship	116	34%		.5 Years or Less	89	26%	
Foster Care - Child-Specific	4	1%		>.5 Years - 1 Year	63	18%	
Foster Care - Unrestricted	96	28%		>1 Year - 2 Years	78	23%	
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	5	1%		>2 Years - 4 Years	70	21%	
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---		>4 Years	41	12%	
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	38	11%		Total Children in Placement	341	100%	
Congregate Care - Group Home	33	10%		Gender (12/31/08)			
Congregate Care - Residential	20	6%		Male	189	55%	
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	19	6%		Female	152	45%	
Non-Referral Location	6	2%		Total Children in Placement	341	100%	
"On Run" from Placement	4	1%		Service Plan Goal (12/31/08)			
Total Children in Placement	341	100%		Family Reunification	137	40%	
Race (12/31/08)				Adoption	76	22%	
White ⁽¹⁾	217	64%		APPLA ⁽¹⁾	38	11%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	36	11%		Permanent Care with Kin	41	12%	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	8	2%		Guardianship	27	8%	
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	41	12%		Stabilize Intact Family	17	5%	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---		Other ⁽²⁾	---	---	
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---		Unspecified as of run-date	5	1%	
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	34	10%		Total Children in Placement	341	100%	
Unable to Determine	5	1%		⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement			
Missing	0	0%		⁽²⁾ Old taxonomy			
Total Children in Placement	341	100%		NOTE: Summation of relative percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.			
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races				Children Not in Placement			
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders				Age Groups (12/31/08)			
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races				0 - 2 Years Old	260	22%	
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/08)				3 - 5 Years Old	214	18%	
Supported 51A Report	959	81%		6 - 11 Years Old	345	29%	
Voluntary Request	121	10%		12 - 17 Years Old	362	31%	
CHINS Referral	73	6%		Unspecified	---	---	
Other/Unspecified	28	2%		Total Children Not in Placement	1,181	100%	
Total Children Not in Placement	1,181	100%					

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DCF Region: Southeast				DCF Area Office: New Bedford			
Total 51A Reports (CY'08) (includes Hotline)		3,337		Total Children in Caseload (12/31/08)		2,117	
Reports Screened-In (CY'08)		2,542		Total Children in Placement (12/31/08)		423	
Screen-In Rate (CY'08)		76%		% of Child Caseload in Placement		20%	
Supported Investigations (CY'08) (includes Hotline)		1,484		Total Clinical Cases (12/31/08)		1,113	
Support Rate (CY'08)		67%		Total Adoption Cases (12/31/08)		76	
Average # Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2008)		86		Cases with Children in Placement (12/31/08)		355	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2008)		81		% Total Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases		32%	
Total Adoptions Legalized (FY'08)		46		NOTE: Children are less than 18 years old.			
Total Guardianships Legalized (FY'08)		26					
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)							
Race (12/31/08)				Primary Language (12/31/08)			
White ⁽¹⁾	2,210	52%		Spanish	191	5%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	488	12%		Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	11	*		Portuguese	51	1%	
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	904	21%		Haitian Creole	1	*	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	6	*		Cape Verdean Creole	10	*	
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---		Vietnamese	---	---	
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	55	1%		Chinese	---	---	
Unable to Determine	124	3%		Lao	---	---	
Missing	414	10%		American Sign Language	2	*	
Total Consumers	4,212	100%		Other	66	2%	
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races				English/Unspecified	3,891	92%	
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders				Total Consumers	4,212	100%	
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races				NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off			
Children in Placement							
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/08)				Age Groups (12/31/08)			
Supported 51A Report	356	84%		0 - 2 Years Old	84	20%	
Voluntary Request	32	8%		3 - 5 Years Old	54	13%	
CHINS Referral	24	6%		6 - 11 Years Old	86	20%	
Other/Unspecified	11	3%		12 - 17 Years Old	199	47%	
Total Children in Placement	423	100%		Total Children in Placement	423	100%	
Placement Type (12/31/08)				Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/08)			
Foster Care - Kinship	80	19%		.5 Years or Less	121	29%	
Foster Care - Child-Specific	17	4%		>.5 Years - 1 Year	84	20%	
Foster Care - Unrestricted	93	22%		>1 Year - 2 Years	107	25%	
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	16	4%		>2 Years - 4 Years	71	17%	
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---		>4 Years	40	9%	
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	99	23%		Total Children in Placement	423	100%	
Congregate Care - Group Home	45	11%		Gender (12/31/08)			
Congregate Care - Residential	40	9%		Male	228	54%	
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	12	3%		Female	195	46%	
Non-Referral Location	7	2%		Total Children in Placement	423	100%	
"On Run" from Placement	14	3%					
Total Children in Placement	423	100%		Service Plan Goal (12/31/08)			
Race (12/31/08)				Family Reunification	217	51%	
White ⁽¹⁾	235	56%		Adoption	100	24%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	58	14%		APPLA ⁽¹⁾	46	11%	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	---	---		Permanent Care with Kin	14	3%	
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	92	22%		Guardianship	19	4%	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---		Stabilize Intact Family	17	4%	
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---		Other ⁽²⁾	---	---	
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	15	4%		Unspecified as of run-date	10	2%	
Unable to Determine	23	5%		Total Children in Placement	423	100%	
Missing	---	---		⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement			
Total Children in Placement	423	100%		⁽²⁾ Old taxonomy			
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races				NOTE: Summation of relative percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.			
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders							
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races				Children Not in Placement			
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/08)				Age Groups (12/31/08)			
Supported 51A Report	1,535	91%		0 - 2 Years Old	332	20%	
Voluntary Request	68	4%		3 - 5 Years Old	320	19%	
CHINS Referral	84	5%		6 - 11 Years Old	533	31%	
Other/Unspecified	7	*		12 - 17 Years Old	509	30%	
Total Children Not in Placement	1,694	100%		Unspecified	---	---	
				Total Children Not in Placement	1,694	100%	

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DCF Region: Southeast				DCF Area Office: Plymouth			
Total 51A Reports (CY'08) (includes Hotline)		2,870		Total Children in Caseload (12/31/08)		1,508	
Reports Screened-In (CY'08)		2,018		Total Children in Placement (12/31/08)		207	
Screen-In Rate (CY'08)		70%		% of Child Caseload in Placement		14%	
Supported Investigations (CY'08) (includes Hotline)		919		Total Clinical Cases (12/31/08)		834	
Support Rate (CY'08)		54%		Total Adoption Cases (12/31/08)		45	
Average # Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2008)		54		Cases with Children in Placement (12/31/08)		192	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2008)		49		% Total Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases		23%	
Total Adoptions Legalized (FY'08)		16		NOTE: Children are less than 18 years old.			
Total Guardianships Legalized (FY'08)		16					
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)							
Race (12/31/08)				Primary Language (12/31/08)			
White ⁽¹⁾	2,419	78%		Spanish	8	*	
Black ⁽¹⁾	183	6%		Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	8	*		Portuguese	5	*	
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	134	4%		Haitian Creole	---	---	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	13	*		Cape Verdean Creole	1	*	
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---		Vietnamese	---	---	
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	77	2%		Chinese	---	---	
Unable to Determine	38	1%		Lao	---	---	
Missing	227	7%		American Sign Language	2	*	
Total Consumers	3,099	100%		Other	45	1%	
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races				English/Unspecified	3,038	98%	
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders				Total Consumers	3,099	100%	
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races				NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off			
Children in Placement							
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/08)				Age Groups (12/31/08)			
Supported 51A Report	171	83%		0 - 2 Years Old	33	16%	
Voluntary Request	11	5%		3 - 5 Years Old	34	16%	
CHINS Referral	3	1%		6 - 11 Years Old	49	24%	
Other/Unspecified	22	11%		12 - 17 Years Old	91	44%	
Total Children in Placement	207	100%		Total Children in Placement	207	100%	
Placement Type (12/31/08)				Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/08)			
Foster Care - Kinship	48	23%		.5 Years or Less	60	29%	
Foster Care - Child-Specific	8	4%		>.5 Years - 1 Year	56	27%	
Foster Care - Unrestricted	74	36%		>1 Year - 2 Years	39	19%	
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	12	6%		>2 Years - 4 Years	32	15%	
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---		>4 Years	20	10%	
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	28	14%		Total Children in Placement	207	100%	
Congregate Care - Group Home	7	3%		Gender (12/31/08)			
Congregate Care - Residential	7	3%		Male	110	53%	
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	16	8%		Female	97	47%	
Non-Referral Location	4	2%		Total Children in Placement	207	100%	
"On Run" from Placement	3	1%					
Total Children in Placement	207	100%		Service Plan Goal (12/31/08)			
Race (12/31/08)				Family Reunification	84	41%	
White ⁽¹⁾	151	73%		Adoption	64	31%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	27	13%		APPLA ⁽¹⁾	22	11%	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	1	*		Permanent Care with Kin	9	4%	
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	12	6%		Guardianship	14	7%	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*		Stabilize Intact Family	11	5%	
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---		Other ⁽²⁾	---	---	
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	13	6%		Unspecified as of run-date	3	1%	
Unable to Determine	2	1%		Total Children in Placement	207	100%	
Missing	---	---		⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement			
Total Children in Placement	207	100%		⁽²⁾ Old taxonomy			
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races				NOTE: Summation of relative percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.			
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders							
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races							
Children Not in Placement							
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/08)				Age Groups (12/31/08)			
Supported 51A Report	1,151	88%		0 - 2 Years Old	227	17%	
Voluntary Request	67	5%		3 - 5 Years Old	208	16%	
CHINS Referral	14	1%		6 - 11 Years Old	404	31%	
Other/Unspecified	69	5%		12 - 17 Years Old	462	36%	
Total Children Not in Placement	1,301	100%		Unspecified	---	---	
				Total Children Not in Placement	1,301	100%	

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DCF Region: Boston		(regional statistics are based on area offices and contracted agencies data)			
Total 51A Reports (CY'08) (includes Hotline)	8,710	Total Children in Caseload (12/31/08)	5,688		
Reports Screened-In (CY'08)	6,310	Total Children in Placement (12/31/08)	1,040		
Screen-In Rate (CY'08)	72%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	18%		
Supported Investigations (CY'08) (includes Hotline)	3,058	Total Clinical Cases (12/31/08)	3,130		
Support Rate (CY'08)	58%	Total Adoption Cases (12/31/08)	178		
Average # Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2008)	210	Cases with Children in Placement (12/31/08)	1,054		
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2008)	193	% Total Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	34%		
Total Adoptions Legalized (FY'08)	105	NOTE: Children are less than 18 years old.			
Total Guardianships Legalized (FY'08)	59				
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/08)		Primary Language (12/31/08)			
White ⁽¹⁾	1,618 15%	Spanish	1,050	10%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	4,545 41%	Khmer (Cambodian)	13	*	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	255 2%	Portuguese	29	*	
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	3,402 31%	Haitian Creole	87	1%	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	9 *	Cape Verdean Creole	97	1%	
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	2 *	Vietnamese	64	1%	
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	113 1%	Chinese	22	*	
Unable to Determine	442 4%	Lao	1	*	
Missing	656 6%	American Sign Language	9	*	
Total Consumers	11,042 100%	Other	174	2%	
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races		English/Unspecified	9,496	86%	
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders		Total Consumers	11,042	100%	
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races		NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off			
Children in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/08)		Age Groups (12/31/08)			
Supported 51A Report	839 81%	0 - 2 Years Old	177	17%	
Voluntary Request	71 7%	3 - 5 Years Old	102	10%	
CHINS Referral	101 10%	6 - 11 Years Old	180	17%	
Other/Unspecified	29 3%	12 - 17 Years Old	581	56%	
Total Children in Placement	1,040 100%	Total Children in Placement	1,040	100%	
Placement Type (12/31/08)		Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/08)			
Foster Care - Kinship	189 18%	.5 Years or Less	310	30%	
Foster Care - Child-Specific	40 4%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	207	20%	
Foster Care - Unrestricted	203 20%	>1 Year - 2 Years	279	27%	
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	31 3%	>2 Years - 4 Years	159	15%	
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	>4 Years	85	8%	
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	262 25%	Total Children in Placement	1,040	100%	
Congregate Care - Group Home	86 8%	Gender (12/31/08)			
Congregate Care - Residential	125 12%				
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	28 3%	Male	519	50%	
Non-Referral Location	39 4%	Female	521	50%	
"On Run" from Placement	37 4%	Total Children in Placement	1,040	100%	
Total Children in Placement	1,040 100%				
Race (12/31/08)		Service Plan Goal (12/31/08)			
White ⁽¹⁾	171 16%	Family Reunification	436	42%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	532 51%	Adoption	215	21%	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	18 2%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	151	15%	
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	258 25%	Permanent Care with Kin	63	6%	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	Guardianship	78	8%	
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	Stabilize Intact Family	62	6%	
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	24 2%	Other ⁽²⁾	---	---	
Unable to Determine	37 4%	Unspecified as of run-date	35	3%	
Missing	---	Total Children in Placement	1,040	100%	
Total Children in Placement	1,040 100%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement			
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races		⁽²⁾ Old taxonomy			
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders		NOTE: Summation of relative percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.			
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
Children Not in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/08)		Age Groups (12/31/08)			
Supported 51A Report	4,000 86%	0 - 2 Years Old	914	20%	
Voluntary Request	299 6%	3 - 5 Years Old	777	17%	
CHINS Referral	297 6%	6 - 11 Years Old	1,482	32%	
Other/Unspecified	52 1%	12 - 17 Years Old	1,474	32%	
Total Children Not in Placement	4,648 100%	Unspecified	1	*	
		Total Children Not in Placement	4,648	100%	

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DCF Region: Boston				DCF Area Office: Dimock Street			
Total 51A Reports (CY'08) (includes Hotline)		1,843		Total Children in Caseload (12/31/08)		1,124	
Reports Screened-In (CY'08)		1,344		Total Children in Placement (12/31/08)		231	
Screen-In Rate (CY'08)		73%		% of Child Caseload in Placement		21%	
Supported Investigations (CY'08) (includes Hotline)		581		Total Clinical Cases (12/31/08)		623	
Support Rate (CY'08)		52%		Total Adoption Cases (12/31/08)		45	
Average # Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2008)		37		Cases with Children in Placement (12/31/08)		242	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2008)		35		% Total Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases		39%	
Total Adoptions Legalized (FY'08)		34		NOTE: Children are less than 18 years old.			
Total Guardianships Legalized (FY'08)		7					
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)							
Race (12/31/08)				Primary Language (12/31/08)			
White ⁽¹⁾	202	10%		Spanish	199	9%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	956	45%		Khmer (Cambodian)	4	*	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	43	2%		Portuguese	8	*	
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	683	32%		Haitian Creole	18	1%	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	2	*		Cape Verdean Creole	5	*	
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---		Vietnamese	5	*	
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	19	1%		Chinese	11	1%	
Unable to Determine	119	6%		Lao	1	*	
Missing	91	4%		American Sign Language	2	*	
Total Consumers	2,115	100%		Other	33	2%	
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races				English/Unspecified	1,829	86%	
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders				Total Consumers	2,115	100%	
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races				NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off			
Children in Placement							
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/08)				Age Groups (12/31/08)			
Supported 51A Report	183	79%		0 - 2 Years Old	42	18%	
Voluntary Request	14	6%		3 - 5 Years Old	23	10%	
CHINS Referral	28	12%		6 - 11 Years Old	38	16%	
Other/Unspecified	6	3%		12 - 17 Years Old	128	55%	
Total Children in Placement	231	100%		Total Children in Placement	231	100%	
Placement Type (12/31/08)				Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/08)			
Foster Care - Kinship	56	24%		.5 Years or Less	82	35%	
Foster Care - Child-Specific	10	4%		>.5 Years - 1 Year	33	14%	
Foster Care - Unrestricted	28	12%		>1 Year - 2 Years	48	21%	
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	7	3%		>2 Years - 4 Years	50	22%	
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---		>4 Years	18	8%	
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	56	24%		Total Children in Placement	231	100%	
Congregate Care - Group Home	22	10%		Gender (12/31/08)			
Congregate Care - Residential	26	11%		Male	121	52%	
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	10	4%		Female	110	48%	
Non-Referral Location	9	4%		Total Children in Placement	231	100%	
"On Run" from Placement	7	3%		Service Plan Goal (12/31/08)			
Total Children in Placement	231	100%		Family Reunification	99	43%	
Race (12/31/08)				Adoption	43	19%	
White ⁽¹⁾	24	10%		APPLA ⁽¹⁾	28	12%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	142	61%		Permanent Care with Kin	15	6%	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	---	---		Guardianship	16	7%	
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	51	22%		Stabilize Intact Family	23	10%	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---		Other ⁽²⁾	---	---	
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---		Unspecified as of run-date	7	3%	
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	2	1%		Total Children in Placement	231	100%	
Unable to Determine	12	5%		⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement			
Missing	---	---		⁽²⁾ Old taxonomy			
Total Children in Placement	231	100%		NOTE: Summation of relative percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.			
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races				Children Not in Placement			
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders				Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/08)			
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races				Age Groups (12/31/08)			
				Supported 51A Report	746	84%	
				Voluntary Request	61	7%	
				CHINS Referral	83	9%	
				Other/Unspecified	3	*	
				Total Children Not in Placement	893	100%	
				Total Children Not in Placement			
				893 100%			

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DCF Region: Boston				DCF Area Office: Harbor			
Total 51A Reports (CY'08) (includes Hotline)		2,350		Total Children in Caseload (12/31/08)		1,523	
Reports Screened-In (CY'08)		1,652		Total Children in Placement (12/31/08)		226	
Screen-In Rate (CY'08)		70%		% of Child Caseload in Placement		15%	
Supported Investigations (CY'08) (includes Hotline)		830		Total Clinical Cases (12/31/08)		855	
Support Rate (CY'08)		60%		Total Adoption Cases (12/31/08)		48	
Average # Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2008)		60		Cases with Children in Placement (12/31/08)		238	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2008)		55		% Total Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases		28%	
Total Adoptions Legalized (FY'08)		24		NOTE: Children are less than 18 years old.			
Total Guardianships Legalized (FY'08)		10					
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)							
Race (12/31/08)				Primary Language (12/31/08)			
White ⁽¹⁾	779	26%		Spanish	610	21%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	272	9%		Khmer (Cambodian)	8	*	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	68	2%		Portuguese	14	*	
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	1,463	50%		Haitian Creole	6	*	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	4	*		Cape Verdean Creole	4	*	
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	2	*		Vietnamese	5	*	
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	36	1%		Chinese	9	*	
Unable to Determine	129	4%		Lao	---	---	
Missing	187	6%		American Sign Language	7	*	
Total Consumers	2,940	100%		Other	38	1%	
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races				English/Unspecified	2,239	76%	
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders				Total Consumers	2,940	100%	
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races				NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off			
Children in Placement							
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/08)				Age Groups (12/31/08)			
Supported 51A Report	188	83%		0 - 2 Years Old	45	20%	
Voluntary Request	14	6%		3 - 5 Years Old	26	12%	
CHINS Referral	18	8%		6 - 11 Years Old	40	18%	
Other/Unspecified	6	3%		12 - 17 Years Old	115	51%	
Total Children in Placement	226	100%		Total Children in Placement	226	100%	
Placement Type (12/31/08)				Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/08)			
Foster Care - Kinship	29	13%		.5 Years or Less	69	31%	
Foster Care - Child-Specific	10	4%		>.5 Years - 1 Year	40	18%	
Foster Care - Unrestricted	28	12%		>1 Year - 2 Years	70	31%	
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	15	7%		>2 Years - 4 Years	29	13%	
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---		>4 Years	18	8%	
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	80	35%		Total Children in Placement	226	100%	
Congregate Care - Group Home	16	7%		Gender (12/31/08)			
Congregate Care - Residential	33	15%		Male	127	56%	
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	4	2%		Female	99	44%	
Non-Referral Location	4	2%		Total Children in Placement	226	100%	
"On Run" from Placement	7	3%					
Total Children in Placement	226	100%		Service Plan Goal (12/31/08)			
Race (12/31/08)				Family Reunification	103	46%	
White ⁽¹⁾	84	37%		Adoption	59	26%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	28	12%		APPLA ⁽¹⁾	29	13%	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	5	2%		Permanent Care with Kin	4	2%	
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	87	38%		Guardianship	18	8%	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---		Stabilize Intact Family	10	4%	
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---		Other ⁽²⁾	---	---	
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	9	4%		Unspecified as of run-date	3	1%	
Unable to Determine	13	6%		Total Children in Placement	226	100%	
Missing	---	---		⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement			
Total Children in Placement	226	100%		⁽²⁾ Old taxonomy			
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races				NOTE: Summation of relative percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.			
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders							
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races							
Children Not in Placement							
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/08)				Age Groups (12/31/08)			
Supported 51A Report	1,126	87%		0 - 2 Years Old	274	21%	
Voluntary Request	76	6%		3 - 5 Years Old	227	18%	
CHINS Referral	85	7%		6 - 11 Years Old	392	30%	
Other/Unspecified	10	1%		12 - 17 Years Old	404	31%	
Total Children Not in Placement	1,297	100%		Unspecified	---	---	
				Total Children Not in Placement	1,297	100%	

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DCF Region: Boston				DCF Area Office: Hyde Park			
Total 51A Reports (CY'08) (includes Hotline)		2,151		Total Children in Caseload (12/31/08)		1,130	
Reports Screened-In (CY'08)		1,623		Total Children in Placement (12/31/08)		242	
Screen-In Rate (CY'08)		75%		% of Child Caseload in Placement		21%	
Supported Investigations (CY'08) (includes Hotline)		725		Total Clinical Cases (12/31/08)		657	
Support Rate (CY'08)		53%		Total Adoption Cases (12/31/08)		31	
Average # Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2008)		51		Cases with Children in Placement (12/31/08)		245	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2008)		47		% Total Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases		37%	
Total Adoptions Legalized (FY'08)		19		NOTE: Children are less than 18 years old.			
Total Guardianships Legalized (FY'08)		25					
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)							
Race (12/31/08)				Primary Language (12/31/08)			
White ⁽¹⁾	230	11%		Spanish	73	3%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	1,278	61%		Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	20	1%		Portuguese	1	*	
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	381	18%		Haitian Creole	37	2%	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*		Cape Verdean Creole	12	1%	
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---		Vietnamese	4	*	
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	21	1%		Chinese	1	*	
Unable to Determine	67	3%		Lao	---	---	
Missing	100	5%		American Sign Language	---	---	
Total Consumers	2,098	100%		Other	36	2%	
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races				English/Unspecified	1,934	92%	
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders				Total Consumers	2,098	100%	
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races				NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off			
Children in Placement							
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/08)				Age Groups (12/31/08)			
Supported 51A Report	193	80%		0 - 2 Years Old	36	15%	
Voluntary Request	13	5%		3 - 5 Years Old	19	8%	
CHINS Referral	26	11%		6 - 11 Years Old	43	18%	
Other/Unspecified	10	4%		12 - 17 Years Old	144	60%	
Total Children in Placement	242	100%		Total Children in Placement	242	100%	
Placement Type (12/31/08)				Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/08)			
Foster Care - Kinship	41	17%		.5 Years or Less	72	30%	
Foster Care - Child-Specific	7	3%		>.5 Years - 1 Year	59	24%	
Foster Care - Unrestricted	64	26%		>1 Year - 2 Years	62	26%	
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	5	2%		>2 Years - 4 Years	39	16%	
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---		>4 Years	10	4%	
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	56	23%		Total Children in Placement	242	100%	
Congregate Care - Group Home	26	11%		Gender (12/31/08)			
Congregate Care - Residential	25	10%		Male	104	43%	
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	3	1%		Female	138	57%	
Non-Referral Location	10	4%		Total Children in Placement	242	100%	
"On Run" from Placement	5	2%					
Total Children in Placement	242	100%		Service Plan Goal (12/31/08)			
Race (12/31/08)				Family Reunification	105	43%	
White ⁽¹⁾	22	9%		Adoption	39	16%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	173	71%		APPLA ⁽¹⁾	36	15%	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	---	---		Permanent Care with Kin	20	8%	
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	39	16%		Guardianship	17	7%	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---		Stabilize Intact Family	9	4%	
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---		Other ⁽²⁾	---	---	
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	3	1%		Unspecified as of run-date	16	7%	
Unable to Determine	5	2%		Total Children in Placement	242	100%	
Missing	---	---		⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement			
Total Children in Placement	242	100%		⁽²⁾ Old taxonomy			
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races				NOTE: Summation of relative percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.			
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders							
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races							
Children Not in Placement							
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/08)				Age Groups (12/31/08)			
Supported 51A Report	737	83%		0 - 2 Years Old	179	20%	
Voluntary Request	82	9%		3 - 5 Years Old	145	16%	
CHINS Referral	50	6%		6 - 11 Years Old	291	33%	
Other/Unspecified	19	2%		12 - 17 Years Old	272	31%	
Total Children Not in Placement	888	100%		Unspecified	1	*	
				Total Children Not in Placement	888	100%	

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DCF Region: Boston				DCF Area Office: Park Street			
Total 51A Reports (CY'08) (includes Hotline)		2,366		Total Children in Caseload (12/31/08)		1,909	
Reports Screened-In (CY'08)		1,691		Total Children in Placement (12/31/08)		339	
Screen-In Rate (CY'08)		71%		% of Child Caseload in Placement		18%	
Supported Investigations (CY'08) (includes Hotline)		922		Total Clinical Cases (12/31/08)		994	
Support Rate (CY'08)		65%		Total Adoption Cases (12/31/08)		54	
Average # Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2008)		62		Cases with Children in Placement (12/31/08)		328	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2008)		56		% Total Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases		33%	
Total Adoptions Legalized (FY'08)		28		NOTE: Children are less than 18 years old.			
Total Guardianships Legalized (FY'08)		17					
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)							
Race (12/31/08)				Primary Language (12/31/08)			
White ⁽¹⁾	407	10%		Spanish	168	4%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	2,037	52%		Khmer (Cambodian)	1	*	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	124	3%		Portuguese	6	*	
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	875	23%		Haitian Creole	26	1%	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	2	*		Cape Verdean Creole	76	2%	
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---		Vietnamese	50	1%	
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	37	1%		Chinese	1	*	
Unable to Determine	127	3%		Lao	---	---	
Missing	278	7%		American Sign Language	---	---	
Total Consumers	3,887	100%		Other	67	2%	
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races				English/Unspecified	3,492	90%	
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders				Total Consumers	3,887	100%	
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races				NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off			
Children in Placement							
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/08)				Age Groups (12/31/08)			
Supported 51A Report	273	81%		0 - 2 Years Old	54	16%	
Voluntary Request	30	9%		3 - 5 Years Old	34	10%	
CHINS Referral	29	9%		6 - 11 Years Old	59	17%	
Other/Unspecified	7	2%		12 - 17 Years Old	192	57%	
Total Children in Placement	339	100%		Total Children in Placement	339	100%	
Placement Type (12/31/08)				Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/08)			
Foster Care - Kinship	63	19%		.5 Years or Less	87	26%	
Foster Care - Child-Specific	13	4%		>.5 Years - 1 Year	75	22%	
Foster Care - Unrestricted	83	24%		>1 Year - 2 Years	99	29%	
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	4	1%		>2 Years - 4 Years	41	12%	
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---		>4 Years	37	11%	
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	69	20%		Total Children in Placement	339	100%	
Congregate Care - Group Home	22	6%		Gender (12/31/08)			
Congregate Care - Residential	40	12%		Male	166	49%	
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	11	3%		Female	173	51%	
Non-Referral Location	16	5%		Total Children in Placement	339	100%	
"On Run" from Placement	18	5%					
Total Children in Placement	339	100%					
Race (12/31/08)				Service Plan Goal (12/31/08)			
White ⁽¹⁾	41	12%		Family Reunification	129	38%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	187	55%		Adoption	74	22%	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	13	4%		APPLA ⁽¹⁾	57	17%	
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	81	24%		Permanent Care with Kin	23	7%	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---		Guardianship	27	8%	
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---		Stabilize Intact Family	20	6%	
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	10	3%		Other ⁽²⁾	---	---	
Unable to Determine	7	2%		Unspecified as of run-date	9	3%	
Missing	---	---		Total Children in Placement	339	100%	
Total Children in Placement	339	100%		⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement			
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races				⁽²⁾ Old taxonomy			
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders				NOTE: Summation of relative percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.			
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races							
Children Not in Placement							
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/08)				Age Groups (12/31/08)			
Supported 51A Report	1,391	89%		0 - 2 Years Old	276	18%	
Voluntary Request	80	5%		3 - 5 Years Old	274	17%	
CHINS Referral	79	5%		6 - 11 Years Old	517	33%	
Other/Unspecified	20	1%		12 - 17 Years Old	503	32%	
Total Children Not in Placement	1,570	100%		Unspecified	---	---	
				Total Children Not in Placement	1,570	100%	